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VOTED TO CONSOLIDATE.

Brookton, Mass., January 24.—A joint meeting of the National and Southeastern Polo league was held at Gould's hotel in Boston tonight. It was decided to consolidate the two leagues, under the name of the Southeastern league.

DANGEROUS!

The Creek Uprising is Growing.

Six Hundred Prepare to Attack Bristow.

Soldiers Being Hurried From Fort Reno to Trouble.

One Cavalry Company Not Enough.

An Attempt To Be Made to Capture Crazy Snake.

Muskogee, I. T., January 24.—The Creek uprising is growing to dangerous proportions. Marshal Bennett has just received a telegram from Bristow, announcing that six hundred armed Creeks are preparing to attack the town and pleading for protection. Marshal Bennett Land Agent Schoenfeld are swearing in large numbers of deputies whom they are forwarding to the scene of the trouble. It is now feared they will reach the town too late and the mayor of Bristow has been instructed to swear in all the men necessary. Soldiers are being hurried from Fort Reno to the seat of trouble, but they will not reach Bristow before tomorrow night.

Indian Agent Schoenfeld will ask for more help. It is found that one company of cavalry cannot handle the situation, for the Indians are dividing up into bands of one hundred. Marshal Bennett with six deputies is about to leave for Enola, where Crazy Snake was seen today, and will attempt his capture. The snake band is within three miles of Bristow and is reported to have whipped two white men.

APPEALED FOR PROTECTION.

St. Louis, January 24.—A special to the Post Despatch from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says: "The business men and citizens of Stroud appealed today to the governor for military protection against a raid from the Creek Indian country. Half breads are alleged to be preparing to raid towns on the border."

EDITOR DEPORTED.

Manila, January 24.—General MacArthur has ordered the deportation to the United States of George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, a marine journal. Rice will sail on the Pennsylvania next Monday. Rice's offense was the publication of allegations that the captain of the port had charged excessive pilotage and moorage fees, a per centage of which he had kept for himself. The report of Major Mills, who investigated the allegations, completely exonerated the captain of the port. In jail today, Rice reiterated his statement that the charges were true.

TROOPS PREPARING TO STAY.

Tien Tsin, January 23.—Preparations are being made in Tien Tsin to make it the military base for the coming spring and summer and it is believed a majority of the troops in Pekin will encamp in this neighborhood preparatory to gradual debarkation.

ROBBERS IN CHINA.

Berlin, January 24.—Count Von Waldersee, in a despatch to the war office from Pekin, dated January 21, says: "There are many bands of robbers in the province of Chi Li. The British lost two men while engaging the robbers near Shan Hai Kwan."

He alludes to three German columns moving through the province.

NO CHANGE CONTEMPLATED.

London, January 23.—"There is no truth in the rumor that a change in the membership is contemplated," says the Daily Mail. "Mr. Balfour's presence at Osborne house is due to the King's kind desire to spare Lord Salisbury's fatigue and trouble."

BRIEFLY TOLD.

The agricultural appropriation bill was reported to the House yesterday. It carries approximately \$4,500,000.

MONTREAL FIRE.

Montreal, January 24.—The latest estimates place the total loss at \$7,700,000. The following is a revised list of the heaviest individual losses: Board of Trade building, \$400,000; fully insured; Silverman, Bonhiller & Co., wholesale fur-

riers, \$125,000; Beardsmore & Co., tanners, \$80,000; Insurance, \$68,000; H. A. Nelson & Sons, fancy goods, \$180,000; James Gorham & Co., furs, \$400,000; fully insured; Gilmore Bros. & Co., commission agents, \$20,000; covered by insurance; Chouteau & Co., commission merchants, loss \$25,000; J. Cohen & Co., wholesale clothiers, \$40,000; B. L. Levin & Co., wholesale furs, \$100,000; H. W. De Courtenay & Co., iron and steel, loss, \$25,000; Heybold Son & Co., loss \$100,000; fully insured Cortell Silk Co., loss \$60,000; M. Saxe & Co., wholesale clothiers, loss \$100,000; Insurance, \$60,000.

LISTENERS SHUDDERED.

At Graphic Description Given of Hazing at West Point.

Washington, January 24.—The committee which is investigating the hazing at West Point academy had before it today the last witness who will be called on to testify. He was F. N. Cunningham, a teacher at the Hamilton Institute, New York city, formerly a cadet at West Point and a tent mate of Cadet MacArthur. Cunningham described the hazing of MacArthur in July, 1898. He said he reeled into the tent after being hazed and went into convulsions. After the last hazing MacArthur had been informed that owing to the plucky fashion in which he stood the ordeal he would not be troubled further. He said Cadets Hills, Haskell and Kensel suffered from hazing.

Cadet Howes also had been hazed into hysterics. The witness specified a number reputed to be severe hazers.

He gave a graphic account of the agony suffered in certain forms of hazing which fairly sent a shudder through the listeners. Men were hung on bars, their feet up, so that when they dropped from exhaustion the knees struck on the wooden floor several feet below. The fainting man was again hoisted up and again repeatedly dropped from exhaustion striking on his knees. He gave in detail the horrors of the sweat bath and related the sufferings of MacArthur from this form of torture. Cunningham said the object of "calling out" was to place a trained upper class man against an untrained lower class man. The result was inevitable. In conducting a fight, the purpose was to cut up the face of the lower class man before knocking him out. An upper class man had said to the witness that a certain fight was not correct because the lower class man's face was not cut up sufficiently. He was told also of a lower class man being in hospital for a week after a fight, and then his face was said to be a "sight to see."

OFFICER MISSING.

Report That Lieutenant Brewer Was Buried Alive.

Washington, January 24.—Adjutant General Corbin received a cable message today from General MacArthur on the subject of the case of First Lieutenant Richard H. Brewer, of the twenty-seventh volunteer infantry, who was reported to have been buried alive by the Filipinos.

General MacArthur says that young Brewer and Sergt. Screader of his regiment disappeared September 11th last, and nothing has since been heard from them and it is feared they were murdered by the insurgents. First Lieut. Isaac W. Brewer, assistant surgeon of the 36th volunteer infantry, a brother of Lieut. Brewer of the 27th infantry, was transferred to duty with the last named regiment to enable him to assist in the search.

General MacArthur now reports that all efforts were in vain, and says that Lieut. I. W. Brewer says he has abandoned all hope of finding his brother.

THE WEATHER.



Boston, January 24.—Local forecast for Friday, fair and cold, continued fair Saturday, westerly winds.

Washington, January 24.—Maine and Massachusetts; fair Friday, colder, northwesterly winds, brisk to high on the coast with gales outside. Saturday fair.

Portland, Jan. 24, 1901.—The local weather bureau records the following:

8 a. m.—Barometer, 29.88; thermometer, 37; dew point, 37; rel. humidity, 100; direction of the wind, N.W.; velocity of the wind, 12; state of weather, clearing.

8 p. m.—Barometer, 29.44; thermometer, 32; dew point, 30; rel. humidity, 94; direction of the wind, S.W.; velocity of the wind, 15; state of weather, clear.

Maximum temperature, 33; minimum temperature, 22; mean temperature, 28; maximum wind velocity, 20 N; precipitation—24 hours, .41.

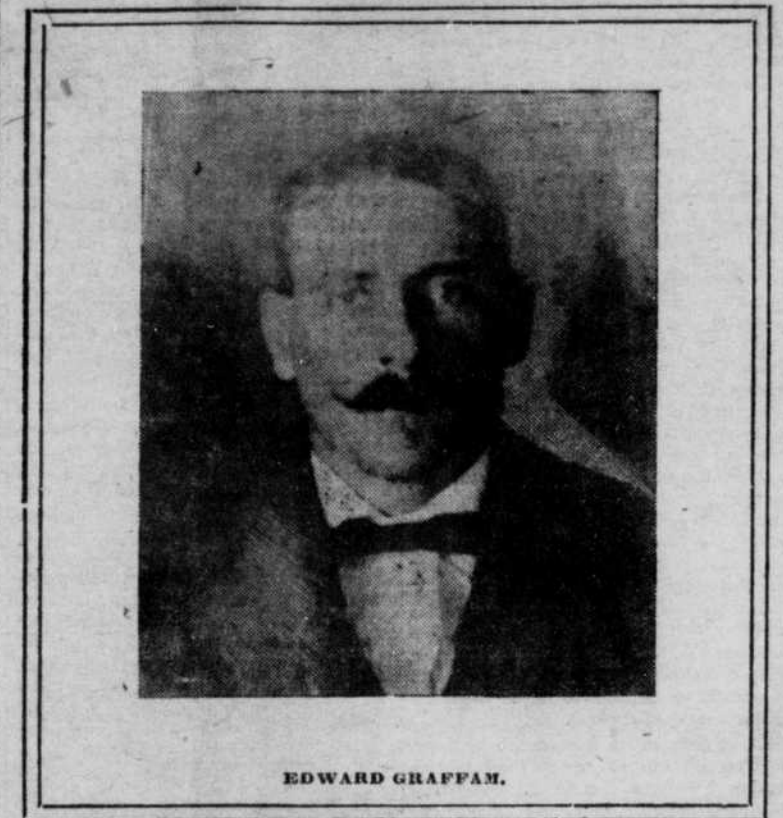
WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, Jan. 24, taken at 6 p. m., meridian time, the observation for this section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather:

Boston, 34 degrees, W, clear; New York, 24 degrees, S.W., cloudy; Philadelphia, 36 degrees, S.W., cloudy; Washington, 36 degrees, S.E., clear; Albany, 32 degrees, N, clear; Buffalo, 34 degrees, N.W., snow; Detroit, 25 degrees, N.W., cloudy; Chicago, 14 degrees, N.W., p. cloudy; St. Paul, 12 degrees, N.W., clear; Huron, Dak., 15 degrees, N.E., clear; Bismarck, 22 degrees, S.E., clear; Jacksonville, 50 degrees, W, clear.

GRAFFAM AT JAIL.

Suspected Man Brought Here and Confronted By Negro Hands.



EDWARD GRAFFAM.

Authorities Refuse to State What Was Result of Interview—A Hint That Something Unusual Happened—Sheriff Plummer Says Graffam Was Unable to Establish an Alibi in Boston—Arrested Man Makes a Statement in Which He Accounts for His Whereabouts Accurately.

Edward W. Graffam, who will be remembered as one of the principal witnesses in the case of James Lewis, who was charged with the murder of Byron Coburn in Gorham in December, 1899, was brought to Portland last night from Hopedale, Mass., by Deputy Sheriff Charles A. Plummer. Graffam came here voluntarily. He was not under arrest and though held at the jail is not yet under arrest. He will, however, be arraigned within 48 hours in the municipal court, so County Attorney Whitehouse says. What the charge will be, Mr. Whitehouse does not say, but it is presumed that it will be on the charge of having been the slayer of Clifford Mosher.

Graffam was cool and collected and displayed no surprise when he was arrested, nor did he object to accompany the deputy sheriff to this city. During the long examination of him at the jail Graffam never once lost his nerve. All the time he displayed wonderful coolness and was in no ways disturbed by the questions which were put to him. This examination was held in the jail office in the presence of the county attorney, the sheriff, Deputy Sheriff Plummer and Turnkey Grover. No one else was allowed in the room.

Graffam made a statement covering his movements from the time he left the state prison at Thomaston, October 15th, where he had finished serving a term of five years for attempted rape, up to the time he was found by the deputy sheriffs from Portland. This was all taken down in writing and the substance of it given out to the newspaper men about 1 o'clock this morning. For four hours and more Graffam was under examination. The newspaper men know only some of the things he said and know only a few of the things which took place in the jail office.

It is known, however, that Graffam was confronted with the negro hands, who is already under arrest for complicity in this murder. What occurred is not stated. The officers on this point refuse to make any statement. It is believed from some things which were dropped by the officers when questioned about this point that something unusual

look as though they had been out recently.

The man wore the suit of clothes he received when he left the state prison. They are of a gray check and he also had on a Scotch cap and new lace brogan shoes with a rounded toe. His shirt was of dark blue with a string tie. The county officers pointed out the fact last night that his description tallies well with that given by the negro hands of the white man who was with him when Clifford Mosher was killed. These clothes were examined casually last night, but nothing as far as known was found on them to indicate that they had been stained with blood. In the man's possession was found little money and nothing of an incriminating nature. Three letters were found, which had not been read at midnight last night, so their contents are not known.

The substance of Graffam's statement as given out by the authorities last night, is as follows:

He left Thomaston on Monday, October 15th and came to Portland, arriving here that night and staid at Smith's hotel on Middle street. On the next day he went to Boston and stayed at the Elmwood house at 812 Washington street for a week. Then he went to Haverhill and went to work for John A. Cameron setting poles for an electric road. He worked in Haverhill until December 1. Cameron is a contractor and lives in Gloucester. From Haverhill Graffam went to Portsmouth, N. H., and got a job in the dry dock under a boss named Albert Hombeaux. He worked there until January 6, 1901. Then he came to Portland and staid at Hotel Temple Monday night, January 7th. The next day he went to Boston on the Bay State, arriving there Tuesday morning January 8th. He got breakfast at the corner of Atlantic avenue and Commercial streets. He staid about Boston until noon and got his dinner at the same place he got his breakfast. He took a train after dinner for Hopedale, Mass., and got there in the afternoon. He went to Hopedale because the men at the dry dock said he could get work there. He went out to the ice pond and asked Mr. Barney, the foreman, for work and got a job, but didn't go to work that afternoon. That night he remained at the Hopedale house kept by C. W. Andrews, whom he saw and talked with. The next day it rained and Tuesday and Wednesday night he was at this house being unable to go to work on account of the rain. Wednesday he went to the Draper foundry and applied for work in the paint shop. Mr. Willard, the boss, said he had no work then, but told him to come around again. Thursday noon January 10, he went to Boston on the train, leaving Hopedale at 9 a. m., to see if he could find work. At ten o'clock he got to Boston and went down the wharves calling at the Gloucester, Hanger and Portland steamers for work. Saw the mate of the Tremont and asked for work, but got none. Got dinner near the wharves and remained around the docks during the afternoon. That night he staid at the Salvation Army barracks on Washington street and had supper there. Friday, January 11, he had breakfast at an eating house near or on Atlantic avenue, and was about the docks looking for work all day, but found none. Got dinner at the same place as he had breakfast, and supper at another restaurant. Went to bed at the Salvation Army barracks. He said he went to the barracks because it was cheap, only costing him 15 cents. He got his bed from the clerk and registered as E. R. Milliken.

Saturday, January 12th he took breakfast at the Pine street Central restaurant run in connection with the Salvation barracks. Saturday morning at 9 o'clock he registered the name of E. R. Milliken and got a room at the Elmwood house, paying \$1.50 in advance. He engaged this room of a woman named Scheuman, whose husband runs the house. The number of the room was 61-3, and he took the key. Then he went to Cowan's employment agency on Hanover street, and asked for work. He saw Mr. Cowan. He is a short, stout man, with a black mustache. Graffam asked him for work on the railroad or general work, and was told that nothing was to be had at that time. About 9.30 a. m., he went to the boat City of Gloucester and saw the mate and asked for work, but was told there was none to be had there. Then he took dinner at a restaurant about Atlantic avenue and loafed around the wharves until 4 o'clock and when he went to the Elmwood house and read the paper until 6 o'clock.

Then he went out and got supper at the Central restaurant on Pine street and then back to his room at 7 o'clock to read the paper and went to bed at 8 o'clock. He slept there all night.

This was the night Clifford Mosher was murdered.

Sunday, January 13th he got breakfast on Kneeland street about 8 o'clock. Then he went back to the Elmwood and read the paper until 4 o'clock. He did not see Mr. or Mrs. Scheuman when going in or out of the room at any of these times. At 4 o'clock he went out through the office to a bakery and grocery store combined, located on the first right hand street off Washington, and bought a pie and some doughnuts. He was waited on by a man with dark hair and mustache, about 5 feet or 7 or 8 inches tall. After making this purchase he went back to his room and stayed there until he went to bed at 8 o'clock. He stayed there all night, but in going in and out did not see either of the Scheumans.

Monday, January 14th, he went out at 9 o'clock and got breakfast and staid all day around the wharves without any dinner. He had supper on Atlantic avenue and then went back to the Elmwood house and stayed there and didn't go out again that day. Tuesday, January 15th, after breakfast, he took the train for Hopedale and went to Draper's foundry at 12 o'clock and got work and

went to work Wednesday morning. He was boarding with William Rockwood up to the time of his arrest.

Graffam said he knew Mrs. Mosher and last saw her six years ago. He worked for her about a year eleven years ago and roomed in the house during that time. He lived in the Lowell house about a quarter of a mile from Mosher's place about three years from 1891 to 1894. He knew Clifford Mosher and last saw him six years ago.

The county attorney says Graffam will be arraigned within 48 hours.

The story in circulation yesterday that Clifford Mosher had testified against Graffam at his trial for rape, is not true. Mosher never appeared as a witness against Graffam.

McLAIN CLEARED.

Is Positively Identified As Man Seen at Scribner's Mills.

Yesterday, Sheriff Tucker of Oxford county arrived in this city accompanied by Charles Ross, William Potter and Charles Boober, three men who are positive that they saw McLain at Scribner's Mills on the night of the Mosher murder. Sheriff Tucker said that he had personally gone over the route which McLain explains that he passed at the time of the murder. Sheriff Tucker also states that he finds that McLain has made entirely correct statements about his whereabouts at this time. Ross, Potter and Boober went to the Portland jail yesterday and there identified McLain as the same man whom they had seen at Scribner's Mills on the night of the murder. Each of these three men made affidavits to this and their depositions in substance are as follows:

Charles Ross—Am engaged in the lum-

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(Talk No. 354.)

WARNING OF NATURE.

I hear a great many people say that they don't want to wear glasses until positively compelled to. They say that if they once begin to wear them they will always have to keep it up. This is a decided mistake. The persons who are obliged to keep it up are always those who ought to have worn them long before they did. If you will listen to the first warning of Nature and give your eyes immediate attention, the chances are that you will only have to wear glasses for a short time and the liability of permanent injury avoided.

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ber business at Scribner's Mills. Saturday evening, January 12, John McLean came to Morrill's house where I am boarding at Scribner's Mills and asked for work. He said he had walked from Bryant's Pond. He wanted to stay over night. I took him to the Goodwin boarding house where he had supper. I then harnessed up and drove him to Goodwin's, a mile and a half. On my recommendation he was hired by Mr. Potter, who was cutting lumber there with me. I am positive that he is the man—John McLean—whom I have seen today in Portland jail.

William Potter—Have a contract for chopping wood for B. N. Scribner near Scribner's Mills. I board with Frank Goodwin, about a mile and a half from the mill. Between 6.30 and 7 o'clock on the evening of January 12, Charles Ross drove up to Goodwin's place with a man named John McLean. I hired him. About 8 o'clock he complained of feeling sick and went to bed. I and two other men slept in the room with McLean all of that night. McLean stayed with us all day Sunday until Monday morning. He said he felt too sick to go to work and started back towards Goodwin's. That was the last I saw of him until I saw him in jail today.

Charles Boobier—Am in the employ of B. N. Scribner of Scribner's Mills. Saturday evening, January 12, I dropped into the house of Rufus K. Morrill and there I saw the man known as John McLean. I am positive that it is the same man I have seen today in Cumberland county jail. He was eating supper. I saw him drive off in the team with Charles Ross towards Goodwin's place. I saw him again the following Monday at Scribner's Mills. He stayed there about half an hour. He then came out of the mill and started on the road towards Rumford Falls. I have not seen him since that time until today.

McLean will probably be formally arraigned in the municipal court this morning and then, on motion of County Attorney Whitehouse, will at once be discharged from further custody.

DON'T MENTION IT.

The Making of an Apology and the Answer Thereto.

Two men collided in the lobby of a downtown office building. Each turned to the other and said politely, "I beg your pardon, sir." Then each of the two stood for a moment, as if he thought some response ought to be made to the other's apology, but both plunged on in their respective ways without saying anything.

"Now, there," said a philosophical person who had seen the incident, as he buttoned a friend and started with him down the street, "is a good example of the poverty of the English language in one particular. The average man finds himself at a loss for a suitable reply when somebody begs his pardon. I know there are a number of expressions, such as 'Don't mention it,' 'Entirely my fault,' and 'It's nothing,' but none of these ever seems to me to be just pat. Of course if a man has unintentionally done you a real injury, for which he apologizes, you can say, 'I assure you, sir, you have done no harm which cannot easily be repaired,' or something like that, but nine times out of ten an apology is made for some trivial thing like that harmless bump together in the crowd which we just saw back yonder. In such a case, if the man to whom the apology is made goes into an elaborate acknowledgment of the other's courtesy, he makes himself ridiculous, and if he says 'It's nothing,' or 'Not at all,' he offers an insult by implying that the other man doesn't know when an apology is due. I dare say there are Chesterfields to whose lips the correct and fitting response for each different occasion arises instinctively, but the average American citizen is not a Chesterfield, and he generally says, 'That's all right,' which I consider little less offensive than 'Excuse me.' As for the man who says 'Don't mention it,' I have no words to express my opinion.

"That's all right," said the person to whom this burst of eloquence was addressed, "but you've carried me past my office already."

"Oh, I beg your pardon!" said the philosopher.

"Don't mention it," said the other—New York Sun.

Shrewd Norah.

The kitchen maid thrust her head inside the door of the family sitting room and called out:

"Mrs. Strahung, the cockroaches is thick in the pantry in the chiny closet. What'll I do wid 'em, morn?"

"Cockroaches, Norah?" exclaimed Mrs. Strong, much displeased. "How does it happen that you have allowed them to become so numerous?"

"They kin here from Mrs. Parkins', mem, nixt door," mentioning the name of a neighbor with whom her mistress was not on very good terms.

"Come from Mrs. Parkins', did they?" said Mrs. Strong, considerably mollified. "Well, I don't blame them! They'd starve to death in that house!"—Youth's Companion.

Too Eloquent.

"That man Wixford, who was injured in a railroad accident, sued the company for \$30,000 damages and pleaded that his own case so ably and powerfully that he lost it."

"How was that?"

"The injury for which he wanted damages was a broken jaw."—Chicago Tribune.

All She Took.

"Did she take anything when she left her husband's house?"

"Nothing but her departure."

"Then I was misinformed."

"In what way?"

"I understood she took her maiden name."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I would hate to buy candles for her birthday cake." Comment of a woman on another woman's age.—Acheson Globe.

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SONGO JETTIES.

State Aid Wanted to Build Them.

Hearing Before Legislative Committee.

Also Asked That River Be Cleared of Logs in Summer.

Hearing on Express Tax Bill.

Show They are Paying Pretty Heavily Now.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)

Augusta, January 24.—The rival interests in the use of the waters of the Songo and Sebago rivers were heard by the committee on inland waters this afternoon. Charles A. True, Esq., appeared for the petitioners for the improvement of the Songo and Sebago rivers, and who also want to prevent the driving of logs and pulp wood down the rivers after the 10th of June of each year. William M. Bradley, Esq., represented the remonstrants to the bill relation to log driving.

As the first witness, Mr. N. H. Seavey, ex-chairman of the Cumberland county commissioners, described the present condition of the river channel which has been improved, but still requires that the jetties at the mouth of the river be extended several hundred feet to the point where the lake deepens. When the jetties have been built there is a sufficient depth of water, but beyond them the sand accumulates and makes trouble.

Mr. Charles L. Goodrich, manager of the Sebago Lake and Songo River Steamboat company, then told the committee how the jetties had been constructed so that now the lowest depth of water is about 12 feet. Before the jetties were built there was a depth of only two feet at this point. Mr. Goodrich described the drifting in of the sand at the mouth of the jetties as like the drifting of the snow in a storm. To complete the channel 400 feet of jetty is required. This would connect the channel of the river with the deep water of the lake. Mr. Goodrich also told the committee how the people had gone down into their own pockets to improve the river, but they say now that they have done all they can do as they find that after they have paid out their money others come into reap the benefits. Mr. Goodrich said: "I have put in \$750 out of my own pocket and have built up a steamship business from \$3,000 to \$30,000, and you may come there and put on steamers to compete with me and I can't prevent it. The improvement of the river has been followed by the building of two large hotels and it brings business to the farmers and people around there. Had the river been left in its former condition the hotels would not have been built."

Mr. Nathan Paul, who had charge of the building of the jetties, said that he thought that the \$800 asked for would be sufficient to complete the work. He said that two passengers and three freight steamers used the river and did a large business.

Mr. Goodrich in reply to a question, said that last year the boats carried nearly 10,000 paying passengers.

At this point, Mr. True stated that he would say the matter to be presented to the committee later, all the people of the section represented were of the opinion that the request for the appropriation was a modest one and one for a desirable object. Briefly arguing the case, Mr. True pointed out that it was seldom that the county of Cumberland asked the aid of the state in such a matter as this, but it would be very difficult for the surrounding towns to make a legal appropriation for such a work. Mr. True spoke of the attractions of Lake Sebago and its connecting waters. It is a region accessible alike to rich and poor, being only 16 miles from Portland, and the wisdom of the state aid already extended has been shown by the erection of two hotels and a great increase in the business done on lake and river.

The resolve making the appropriation was then tabled to await action, and the matter of the driving of the logs taken up.

Mr. True opened the case for those in favor of the bill to prohibit the driving of logs between June 10 and October 1. Mr. True said that the friends of the measure had asked only for such rights as they thought were reasonable and with no desire to injure other parties.

Mr. Goodrich then again took the stand. He said he was a practical steamboat man and had served as a pilot on Sebago waters. As to the proposed legislation, Mr. Goodrich said that he had gotten along with the log drivers without trouble until last June. Then it was necessary to begin running the boats on the 11th that the hotel might open on the 15th. Some of the drivers agreed to get their logs out of the river by the 11th, and so did others, but the logs remained in the river until the 15th and the steamers could not start until after tickets had been sold, including those for excursions managed by Raymond & Whitcomb, and the steamboat companies were threatened with suits while the hotels were being kept open without guests at an expense of \$100 a day. The river was then open for several days and then came the pulp logs, and it was closed for several days more, resulting in more trouble. Mr. Goodrich maintained that it would have been possible with proper care to have gotten the logs out of the river in time to prevent the interruption of his business at a time when he was under an expense of \$300 a day. "I have built up this business, gentlemen," said Mr. Goodrich, "from \$3000 to \$8000, and I ask if it is a fair shake that the owners of these logs hold them back so that I cannot get a chance to do business. They might keep them until July or August."

Mr. Paul then testified as to where the logs came from and that they are generally driven in the spring when it is the usual thing to have high water. Figures were read to show that the ice generally goes out of Long Pond in April. The fact that the water is high in the spring and is then allowed to run off increases the current. Last spring Mr. Paul thought, the pulp wood was in Crooked river in May. It is five miles from the lake to Sebago lake, and after the spring water stops running there is very little current. Mr. Paul also told how this last year arrangements had been made for booming the pulp wood at a point where it would not interfere with the steamers.

Mr. William L. Wentworth, a Naples hotel keeper, testified that he lost patronage last year because he was obliged to delay opening his hotel on account of the failure to start the boats at the time agreed upon.

Mr. Goodrich, in answer to questions, said he had offered to tow the logs last spring. "I have spent \$1400 advertising this business," said Mr. Goodrich, "and I want to be able to say to the people that I'll take them to their destination. If the 10th of June isn't right make it the 15th, but give us some system. You'll hear from the corporations later. My witnesses haven't come. They're sick or they're got the toothache, because they've been told by the corporations if they come here they can't use the same pasture next year. They're scared to death, but I'm here fighting for my rights."

Then Mr. Bradley speaking for the remonstrants said that he would join his brother True in the statement that it was not sought here to do injury to any person. Mr. Bradley described the streams and County and pointed out that the log driving had gone on from early days, long before the era of the steamers. Crooked river is of such a character that it is sometimes impossible to get the logs down the river before the tenth of June. Yet, Mr. Goodrich says he never had trouble until last year when by an accident the pulp wood was delayed and he very likely will have no trouble next season. What this bill really seeks to accomplish is not the equal use of the river, it says that the log drivers must get off by the tenth of June or they will be criminals. If such were the law nobody would try driving on Crooked river as it is impossible to guarantee that they would be out by the tenth of June. The country so formed that this is the only way of getting the log to market and to shut this avenue would mean loss to many poor people. The S. D. Warren company have spent \$15,000 in cash for pulp wood in this region and in the near future will begin again buying there.

Mr. B. F. Smith of Sebago lake was the first witness. Mr. Smith is a heavy operator and principal owner of a large box mill and a saw mill, employing twenty-five men. It was some of Mr. Smith's lumber which caused the trouble last year. Mr. Smith told at great length how his business is conducted. He explained that the delay last year was due to an accident by which a large amount of lumber rolled into the water before it was marked. Mr. Smith said that he generally bought about three million feet, two-thirds of which came down the Songo. While getting the lumber out, Mr. Smith said that he worked as rapidly as possible because he was under an expense of \$100 a day. As to pulp wood the steamers had passed through it for years.

During Mr. Smith's testimony some of his remarks made with just the suspicion of a smile, amused his hearers. Asked if the river was narrow, Mr. Smith replied: "Well, this great steamboat man run to the bank with one of his boats, there."

Mr. Smith said he had always made arrangements to give assistance to the steamers when they met the pulp wood drives. He said that among the remonstrants to the bill was the owner of two steamers.

Charles H. Young of Naples, a lumber surveyor, told how Mr. Smith conducted his business and his efforts to facilitate progress.

Mr. David Tripp who buys large quantities of logs for the Portland Star Match company, testified as to the efforts made to do the business expeditiously. Mr. Tripp repeated a remark made to him by Mr. Goodrich last summer. Said Mr. Tripp:

"Mr. Goodrich said to me: 'You must get the logs out by the 11th. I want the river, then.'"

"Owned it?" asked Mr. Bradley.

"Well, he didn't say he owned it. He said he wanted it," and both sides joined in the laugh.

Hon. Charles F. Libby called at this time because he was about to go away, testified to the difficulty experienced by Mr. Goodrich in getting his boat through the pulp wood last summer. Mr. Libby was on the steamer with a party of New York gentlemen.

Josiah L. Murch, foreman for Mr. B. F. Smith, corroborated the testimony of that gentleman. Mr. Murch said that he thought the bill would ruin the lumber industry, and in support of that contention told of cases where the logs, which had been hung up in the spring, had been driven after heavy rains late in the summer.

Mr. C. E. Wescott of North Gorham also testified in the same line. The counsel then presented brief arguments and the case was closed. The committee voted to report adversely on the proposition relating to the driving of logs. The matter of the appropriation was deferred for one week.

The judiciary committee had several hearings Thursday afternoon, none being of great importance. No opposition developed on any of the matters heard. The committee voted to report ought to pass on the bill changing the time of holding the sessions of the Supreme Judicial court for Oxford county and abolishing the May term; ought to pass on the bill amending and extending the charter of the Strong Water company; ought to pass on the bill allowing the Compress Air company of Massachusetts to acquire shares of capital stock of other corporations; ought to pass on the bill authorizing the building of a bridge between the town of Eden and Bar or Pineo Island. The matter of making optional with towns the time of holding the annual town meeting was tabled for action later.

The committee on banks and banking had a hearing on the recommendation made by the examiner that loan and building associations be allowed by law to make loans at less than 6 per cent per annum. Mr. Timberlake explained to the committee his reasons for making the recommendation. As money can be obtained at a cheaper rate of interest elsewhere, the associations or many of them, want the privilege of making loans at a cheaper rate than they are now allowed by law. Seventeen associations were represented at the hearing, and of these 13 were in favor of the proposed change and two against it. The two opposing associations were the Casco and Portland, both of Portland, represented by Secretary J. F. Chute, and Treasurer Seth L. Larrabee. Ex-Senator Reynolds of Portland, president of the Maine League of Loan and Building associations, spoke in favor of the change, and was followed by Representative Allan of Portland and Barrett Porter of Brunswick, both officers of associations. No action was taken by the committee.

The legal affairs committee had a number of hearings, keeping it busy all the afternoon, but took no action on any of the measures considered.

Harvey D. Eaton of Waterville favored, and A. J. Talbot of Lewiston opposed the bill allowing the names of candidates to be appended to the flag during political campaigns.

The taxation committee met at the room of the state assessors, this evening, and considered the matter of the taxation of express. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested in the remarks of J. S. Julier of New York, general manager of the American Express company, who was the chief speaker of the evening. Mr. Julier protested against any increase and brought in support of his protest an array of figures which was most impressive. He held that in no state is the tax on express companies so heavy as in Maine, it amounting here to fully 28 per cent of the net receipts. The total of the Maine tax is about half that of the great state of New York. Mr. Julier explained at length the financial standing of the company and declared that an increased tax in Maine, could only mean higher express charges.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Julier said: The idea, however, as to the profitability of the express business, is very erroneous. The fact is that our business is handled at a very small margin of profit; in fact so small that at times it is difficult to determine whether we are running at a profit or at a loss and it is only by the strictest economy that we are able to save a few cents out of each dollar which we earn. This statement will be made more clear when I say that for ten years for each dollar that we earned we spent 74-75 cents to get it, leaving us clear but five and three-tenths cents, so that it is easily demonstrated that half of one per cent cuts a very large figure in our profits and each fraction of a cent reduces our margin just by that amount. The one and one-half per cent is not all that the state derives from the express business. At least forty per cent of our gross receipts is paid out for transportation within the state, and also collects a tax of about three per cent, so that in place of the state receiving only one and one-half per cent of the gross earnings of the express company, taking this into consideration, the actual amount of the tax received by the state on the earnings of the express company amounts to two and one-half per cent of their gross. It may be of interest to you to know that all but a very small fraction of the money collected by the American Express company in the State of Maine is left in the hands of its citizens, and but a very small fraction of the amount so collected goes into the treasury of our company. For the year 1900 we paid out:

For salaries to employees residing within the state,	\$181,631
For rent and other expenditures,	38,867
For transportation,	141,293
For taxes (estimated)	5,164
Making a total of	\$366,955

With this showing we think that we

are justified in asking and expecting that the legislature will not increase our tax, as if they do you see that there would be nothing left for us but to increase our rates.

Mr. Julier had no sooner finished his statement than he was asked by questions by Mr. Roberts of the Grange committee that the American Express company paid a dividend of six per cent, but nearly three per cent of this was due to the fact that in the prosperous times of the past the company had earned large sums of money, the income from which it now enjoyed. Were it not for this the dividend would not exceed three and a quarter per cent. Mr. Julier said that the capital of the company was eighteen millions.

Mr. Roberts said a few words, declaring that he thought the farmers were taxed more than 28 per cent of their net earnings.

"Do they have any net earnings?" asked Senator McFadden.

Mr. Roberts was asked if in view of the statement made by Mr. Julier he thought that the express companies should pay any more taxes. Mr. Roberts replied it was for the committee to say.

"Well, what is your opinion?" asked Senator Fernald.

"I think I will leave the matter with the committee," said Mr. Roberts.

Representative Coffin of Freeport was the only other witness. Mr. Coffin said that he was not authorized to speak for the express companies, but he wanted to say a word for the poor men engaged in the express business, and he told of one such whom he knew who after paying his expenses had only \$300 a year left for the support of his family and to meet the wear and tear on his property. Such men are too poor to be represented here by counsel. They are too poor to organize to oppose the bill.

After the hearing, the committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Hodson, Fernald, Pettengill, Gardner and Farnsworth to consider the steam railroad tax.

The committee on financial affairs had hearings on several resolves in the private office of the state treasurer. General Hamlin, ex-Speaker I. K. Stetson, Father McWeney, Dr. Hobson and Dr. Lockwood of Bangor appeared in behalf of the Eastern Maine General hospital of Bangor.

Among the matters presented to the finance committee this afternoon was the case of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society. Mr. Deering of Gorham told the committee how calamity had overtaken the society in the shape of fire, followed by a cyclone. He said, in answer to a question as to the effect of the proposed legislation in leading other societies to seek aid from the state, that it would probably be a hundred years before another society had such a combination of troubles to face.

Many citizens of Lewiston, Bangor and Augusta appeared in favor of the resolves making appropriations for the hospitals in those cities.

The committee voted to report favorably the resolve providing for the payment of the money borrowed by ex-Governor Powers for the completion of the Eastern Maine Hospital for the Insane.

The other matters were tabled.

Mrs. Anthonie of Portland explained the purpose of the resolve which gives the W. C. T. U. \$500, the usual sum, for the care of homeless children.

The committee on education spent most of the afternoon in going over the proposed bill to provide for the support of the Maine academies under general law, instead of passing appropriations for each of them at every legislature. This bill has not yet been presented and the committee proposes to have a hearing upon it next Wednesday evening, for a full discussion of its merits. The friends of the academies are not opposing the bill but they are showing much concern over the way it is drafted. It is proposed to get the bill into its final and satisfactory form before it is presented to the legislature.

The committee voted ought not to pass on the following three matters left over from the 69th legislature: Bill relating to qualifications for admission to normal schools, bill relating to the assessment of the common school fund, and resolve proposing an amendment to the constitution relative to granting of state aid to private institutions of learning.

The committee on inland fish and game had a long and busy session, with almost a score of matters to consider.

The order as to the desirability of legislation to restrict the introduction of the Belgian hare was first taken up, and Dr. Price of Richmond addressed the committee at length on behalf of the hare, showing its great value in the market and the money to be made in the business. He denied with vigor that there is any danger in the introduction of the hare, holding that it will not live if turned loose in this climate. He was asked many questions by the committee and the commissioners. No action was taken by the committee, but it is probable that a bill will be drawn up requiring the consent of the commissioners before any foreign animal, bird or reptile is introduced into the state.

Hon. W. T. Haines of Waterville, C. A. Hill, the proprietor of the new hotel Belgrade, Deputy Sheriff E. J. Ham and Warden Clark were before the committee in behalf of the bill forbidding the catching in the Belgrade lakes of any black bass of less than 12 inches in length or of more than ten black bass in one day. Later, in executive session, the committee decided to make a law embodying these prohibitions general for the whole state, instead of merely for the Belgrade lakes as asked for. At present there are no laws relating to black bass.

The committee voted ought to pass on the following measures:

Bill to allow ice fishing in Cochemaw.

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gor pond in Monmouth; bill prohibiting ice fishing in Bangsneat pond in York county; the bill to regulate ice fishing in certain ponds in Piscataquis county; the bill to open Lambert lake in Washington county to ice fishing; the bill to close Androscoggin pond to ice fishing; the bill to close certain streams and brooks in Thomaston and Rockland; the bill to repeal the close time on fishing in Wilson river in Piscataquis county; and the bill to prevent fishing through the ice on Sabbath Day lake.

The petitioners for ice fishing one day each week in Lakes Annabessacook and Coboscocontee were given leave to withdraw.

The bill to provide that boys shall be sentenced to the reform school until they are 15 years old instead of during their minority, was supported by Representative Weymouth of Hildesford and opposed by Superintendent Wentworth of the school.

The committee on education this afternoon voted adversely on the McFadden bill referred from the last legislature to cut off state aid to the academies and will make a similar report on a bill cutting down the per capita school tax. This bill is also an inheritance from the last legislature.

The people of Bangor are in a stew over an act which seeks to re-district the city without submitting the new ward lines to a vote of the people. The Bangor force were ably represented before the judiciary committee this afternoon and the hearing was a long one.

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As a result of the fight, Mrs. Nation swore out warrants against Mrs. Schilling and her husband and Mrs. William Bitter, charging them with assault, and Mayor Hoffman swore out a warrant against Mrs. Nation, charging her with disturbing the peace. All were arrested, taken before Judge Holt and released on bond. Judge Holt bound all concerned over for trial tomorrow.

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PORTLAND BILLS.

Important Matters Presented Wednesday.

Fire Department Bill Before the Legislature.

Also Change of Time for Annual Election.

More Tax Measures Introduced Yesterday.

[SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.]

Augusta, January 24.—This has been a Portland day in the legislature, and several matters of interest to the people of the city have been presented. Mr. Chase introduced in the House a bill which if it becomes a law will work a radical and desirable change in the conduct of city affairs, for it makes the date of holding the annual elections the first Monday in December instead of the first Monday in March and provides for the election of the subordinate city officials on the second Monday of December instead of the second Monday of March. This will result in beginning the municipal year on the first of January and will greatly facilitate the public business. The bill also gives to the mayor the right to veto specific items in appropriation bills.

The first document read was a remonstrance of C. F. Fenderson and sixteen others of Wilton against extending the jurisdiction of the Rumford Falls Municipal court over any part of the county of Franklin, which was introduced by Knowlton of Farnsworth.

Mr. Hill of Belfast had an act concerning veterinary surgeons. The bill provides that no person, unless he is a graduate of a veterinary college or school, shall advertise or hold himself out as such a graduate, by the use of any sign, character, initial letters or otherwise.

Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 or by imprisonment not more than three months, or by both.

Then came the Portland fire department bill which was in the hands of Mr. Randall. An abstract follows herewith:

FIRE DEPARTMENT BILL.

The Fire department is made an executive department of the municipal government and consists of one chief of department, one deputy chief of department, and such number of captains, lieutenants, engineers, pipemen, drivers, truckmen, and other employees and assistants as the city council may from time to time determine. The bill creates the office of chief of department and deputy chief of department, the latter being second in command, both to be appointed. The chief of department is given sole and absolute control and command over all persons connected with the fire department of Portland, and shall possess full power and authority over its government, organization and discipline. He is also empowered to prescribe and establish such rules and regulations as he may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the mayor. The chief is given full charge over all apparatus, property and equipment of the department, and is authorized to purchase and keep in repair all these appliances, provided he does not expend at any one time more than \$500 without authority from the mayor.

The chief also appoints and fixes the term of service of members of the department subject to approval of the mayor. The chief is to be appointed by the mayor as soon as shall hold office during good behavior, or until removed by the mayor for sufficient cause. The chief is required to recommend to the mayor some person to serve as deputy chief, who shall assist the chief in the discharge of his duties, subject to removal the same as the chief. All the present members of the fire department shall continue to hold office for the terms for which they were elected, unless sooner removed, and all future appointments shall be made by the chief, the number to be determined by the city council. All removals are subject to the mayor's approval. All power now vested in the board of engineers and in the fire wards is transferred to the chief; the city council having power to establish the city fire limits and to enlarge same from time to time. A joint committee appointed by the mayor and president of city council shall be known as the committee on fire department and shall audit all accounts of the chief.

Mr. Randall of Portland also had an act conferring additional powers upon the Portland Gas Light company. This act gives the company the right to sell gas in Portland for power, cooking, heating and all purposes for which gas may properly be used.

THE LIBEL LAWS.

An act relative to libel was presented by Mr. Carleton of Winthrop. The bill provides that any action for libel the defendant, giving written notice to the plaintiff or his attorneys at any time be-

fore the pleadings are required to be filed herein of his intention to publish a retraction of such libel, accompanied by a retraction of the libel, which he is prepared to publish, may give in evidence as mitigation of damages, that he so published such retraction. The last section is intended to strike those parties who send to newspapers false marriages and engagements, articles known to be untrue; also articles relating to firms or corporations with relation to their financial standing, known to the informer to be untrue. There is a penalty imposed of a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both. Mr. Chase of Portland, then presented an act to amend the charter of the city of Portland. The bill amends section 4 of chapter 275 of the private and special laws of the State of Maine, approved March 24, 1893, so as to read as follows:

PORTLAND CITY CHARTER.

Section 4.—Every law, act, ordinance, resolve or order, requiring the consent of both branches of the city council, excepting a law, act, ordinance, resolve or order involving the appropriation or expenditure of money and rules and orders of a parliamentary character, shall be presented to the mayor for approval. If not approved by him, he shall return it with his objections at the next stated session of the city council, provided said stated session is held at least one week after the foregoing law, act, ordinance, resolve or order is presented to the mayor for his approval, to that branch in which it is originated, which shall enter the objection at large upon its journal and proceed to consider the same. If, upon such reconsideration, it shall be passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of that branch, it shall be sent, together with the objections to the other branch, by which it shall be reconsidered, and if passed by two-thirds of that branch it shall have the same effect as if signed by the mayor.

The mayor shall have the right to approve any law, act, ordinance, resolve or order involving the appropriation and expenditure of money as a whole or to approve or disapprove specific items thereof; the portions approved shall thereby be in force in like manner as if no part thereof had been disapproved, and the portion or portions disapproved shall thereupon have the same force as herein provided as though it had been disapproved as a whole. In case of vacancy in the office of mayor when said law, act, ordinance, resolve or order be finally passed the same shall be valid without approval.

Section 6 of the same act is amended by striking out "second Monday in March in the 13th line and substituting "second Monday in December." Section 18, by striking out "second Monday in March" and inserting "second Monday in December, and line change is made in the seventh line of section 18, the 23d and 33d lines of section 18. Section 18 is also amended in the first line by striking out the words "first Monday in March," and inserting "first Monday in December."

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Mr. Haskell of Winthrop, presented an act relating to sale of real estate for taxes. This act makes mandatory the lien upon property upon which the taxes are not paid within eight months.

Then followed a number of petitions and resolves carrying financial aid for various academies.

Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke, presented an act additional to chapter 49 of Revised Statutes relating to insurance. The act provides that when by the laws of any other state or country any fines, penalties, license fees, deposits or obligations, or prohibitions additional to, or in excess of those imposed by the laws of this state upon foreign insurance companies and their agents, are imposed upon insurance companies of this state and their agents the same fines, license fees, deposits, obligations or prohibitions shall be imposed on all insurance companies of such state or company and their agents doing business in or applying for admission to this state.

MANY OTHER MEASURES.

The following measures were then read in quick succession and referred to the proper committees:

By Mr. Dudley of Augusta, an act to incorporate the New England Trust company in Maine. The incorporators are Oscar Holway, Lendall Titcomb, James W. North, Melvin S. Holway C. S. Hitchborne, W. S. Choate, N. W. Cole, F. L. Hersey and Leslie C. Cornish. The capital stock is placed at \$100,000, which may be increased to not exceeding \$1,000,000. The location is placed at Augusta.

By Mr. Knowlton of Farnsworth, resolve granting to Charles H. Burbank of Ceresville, who served during the Civil war from September, 1862, to the end of the war, his state bounty.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke, petition of John S. Bridges and 40 others for aid in constructing the bridge in town of Meddybemps, the sum asked for being \$300.

By Mr. Sprague of Easton, petition of George H. Smith and 113 others for aid in building the bridge across the Arcotook river in the town of Washburn, asking not less than \$10,000.

By same gentleman, petition of James Mahany and 61 others, asking that the election of road commissioner be left optional with towns.

By Mr. Webb of Portland, act making close time for game birds from January to September and prohibiting the sale of woodcocks.

By Mr. Knowlton of Farnsworth, remonstrances of Luther Hutchinson and 38 others, James Morrison and 28 others, S. G. Haley and 33 others, Geo. D. Clark and 30 others, and E. M. Gullie and 10 others, against setting off any section of Franklin and annexing Oxford county.

By Mr. Carr of Oldtown, petition of the same, asking that \$30 be given for the purpose of building an engine and watch house on Indian harbor.

By the same gentleman, petition of 48 members of the Penobscot tribe of Indians, asking for exemption from the guild license fee.

By same gentleman, petition and accompanying resolve, making the appropriation for the Penobscot tribe of Indians, asking for \$4,000 per year for two years and ten per cent of the shore rentals as usual.

By Mr. Farnsworth of Pembroke, act

to amend Section 69 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 66 of the public laws of 1895, relating to the taxation of lands not liable to be assessed in any town. The act provides: Section 1.—Section 69 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 66 of the public laws of 1895, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: "But the rate per centum of state taxation on the valuation of such lands as returned by the state assessors shall be seven mills," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "Section 69.—Lands not exempted by the legislature for a just proportion of all state and county taxes as herein provided for ordering the state and county taxes upon property liable to be assessed in towns. The state assessors shall make lists thereof, with as many divisions as will secure equitable taxation, conforming as near as convenient to known divisions and separate ownerships, and report the same to each successive legislature, but the rate per centum of state taxation on the valuation of such lands, as returned by the state assessors shall be seven mills."

The introduction of the bill has set the men of figures at work and one expert has figured out that the bill would increase the state's income from this source from \$45,000 to \$137,000. At the hearing which will be ordered on the bill it will probably be stated that the owners of the wild lands are willing to bear their just share of the burdens of a state government in keeping with the enlarged demands of this enlightened age, but that for various reasons the rate fixed by the bill is too high.

THE DEATH OF THE QUEEN.

A resolution formulated by Senator Virgin and Representative Bennett as sub-committee of the committee appointed yesterday to take action upon the death of Queen Victoria was adopted in both branches today.

MORE INVESTIGATION.

"Is the legislature to resolve itself into an investigating and auditing board?" asked a gentleman this morning and there is reason for the question. This morning the Senate passed in concurrence with the House Mr. Plummer's order calling on the state officers who receive fees in addition to their salaries to make return of the amount of the same. Senator Staples, who is the Democratic minority in the upper branch, presented an order there, which was given a passage, calling upon the insurance commissioner for a statement of the fees paid him under the law for the investigation of fires.

When it comes to the matter of the fee system as it relates to county officers, the question is before the law makers in all sorts of shapes. There is the bill in relation to the sheriff of Cumberland county the bill formulated by the county commissioners placing the sheriffs in all the larger counties on a salary and other measures too numerous to mention including orders directing numerous inquiries by county delegations and committees into the subject.

A DREAM.

I stood where gifts were showered on men from heaven, And some had honors and the joy thereof, And some received, with solemn, radiant faces The gift of love.

The green I saw of bay leaves and of laurel, Of gold the gleam, A voice spoke to me, standing empty handed, "For thee—a dream."

Forbear to pity, ye who richly laden From the place of heaven's bounty went; Who marvel that I smile, my hands still empty; I am content.

Ye cannot guess how dowered beyond the measure Of your receiving to myself I seem. Lonely and cold, I yet pass on untroubled; I have my dream.

—Anne Reeve Aldrich.

Tallied One. "Euphemism," said young Spoonmore, "will you marry me?" "I will not," replied the young woman indignantly.

"Miss Lickladder," he rejoined, making an entry in a small memorandum book and replacing it in his pocket, "you have the honor of being the first girl who has refused me since the new century began."—Chicago Tribune.

A Boomerang.

"You're a nice editor, Chubb!" "What's the matter now?" "Why, you said the publisher of The Daily Voice is an unmitigated ass."

"Well, he is."

"But you add, 'We advise our brother journalist to reform his stupid ways.'"

—Harlem Life.

Her Proposals.

Clara—I accepted a lot of proposals last summer. Louise—What! More than one? Clara—Certainly. I accepted every time a young man proposed that we have a glass of soda water or a dish of ice cream.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

They All Do It.

Finey—Now, when I drink at a public fountain I always put my lips at the edge of the cup, near the handle, to avoid contamination.

Cynick—Yes, I've noticed everybody does that.—Ohio State Journal.

The Gratitude of Posterity.

The Artist—That is by far the best portrait in your whole collection. Mr. Wacash—You bet! Why, my wife and I are constantly quarreling over who should have him for an ancestor.—Brooklyn Life.

The Boa.

"Why, Madge, where are all the tassels on your new chenille boa?" "Oh, I stepped on some of them, and other people stepped on some."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sporting Note.

First Bear—I saw a man shot a minute ago.

Second Bear—What for?

First Bear—For impersonating me, I think.—Puck.

Of the "Sassy" Age. "What a phenomenal girl Helen is!" "Why?" "She says all men look alike to her."—Chicago Record.

PROCLAIMED KING.

Edward's Accession Announced With Pomp.

The New King Went to Cowes Yesterday.

Funeral of Queen Occurs Feb. 2.

Body Still Remains in Room Where She Died.

London, January 24.—London today was given a glimpse of medieval times. The quaint ceremonies with which King Edward VII. was proclaimed at various points of the metropolis exactly followed ancient precedent.

The officials purposely arranged the function an hour ahead of the published announcement, and the inhabitants, when they awoke, were surprised to find the entire way between St. James Palace entirely lined with troops. About ten thousand soldiers, life guards, horse guards, foot guards, and other cavalry and infantry regiments had been brought from Aldershot and London barracks after midnight.

All the officers had crepe on their arms and the drums and brass instrument were shrouded with crepe. The troops in themselves made an imposing spectacle, but they were entirely eclipsed by the strange spectacle presented by the officials of the college of arms.

The ceremony began at St. James Palace, where at nine o'clock Edward VII. was proclaimed king of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India. The proclamation which was read by William Henry Weldon, king-at-arms since 1894 and formerly Windsor herald was as follows: "Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to call to his mercy our late sovereign, Lady Queen Victoria, of blessed and glorious memory, by whose demise the imperial crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland is solely and rightfully come to the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward, we therefore, the Lord's spiritual and temporal, in this realm, being here assisted with these of her late majesty's privy council, with members of other principal gentlemen of quality, with the Lord Mayor, aldermen and citizens of London, do now hereby, with voice, consent of tongue and heart, do publish and proclaim that the high and mighty Prince Albert Edward is now, by the death of our late sovereign of happy memory, become our only lawful and rightful liege lord, Edward VII., by the grace of God, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the faith, Emperor of India, to whom we do acknowledge all faith and constant obediency, beseeching God, by whom all Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the royal Prince Edward VII. with long and happy years to reign over us."

The King was not present. There was a large assemblage of officials and college heralds. There was a great concourse of people from the commencement to the close. The proclamation was greeted by a clamor of trumpets. At the conclusion of the ceremony the band belonging to the foot guards in the Friary court played "God Save the King."

The members of the King's household witnessed the ceremony from Marlborough house. On the balcony overlooking the Friary court, from which the proclamation was read, were the Duke of Norfolk and other officers of state. The balcony was draped in crimson cloth. Beside the officials in resplendent uniforms were stationed the state trumpeters. Here were seen many prominent persons, among them Sir Henry Arthur White, private secretary to the Queen.

In the yard of Marlborough house and the Friary court were stationed a large body of police, soldiers and foot guards. The foot guards acted as a guard of honor and they were posted immediately beneath the balcony. The spectators began to assemble at nearly half past four.

The troops arrived at right o'clock and shortly before nine o'clock a brilliant cavalcade passed down the Mall and entered Friary court. It consisted of the headquarters staff, headed by the commander-in-chief of the forces, Field Marshal Earl Roberts, in full uniform and carrying a marshal's baton and General Sir Evelyn Wood, the adjutant general of the forces.

At nine o'clock the court dignitaries, headed by the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl Marshal, appeared on the balcony. Then the heralds blew a fanfare and king-at-arms Weldon in the midst of dead silence read the proclamation. All heads were bowed. As the reading was concluded, the king-at-arms, raising his three corners hat cried loudly, "God Save the King."

The crowd took up the cry, while the cheers, the fanfares of the trumpets and the band playing a national anthem, made a curious medley. King-at-Arms Weldon read the proclamation in clear tones which were distinctly heard at a great distance. The third fanfare of trumpets ended the ceremony.

The officials then marched in procession from the balcony, through the palace to the ambassador's court, where a number of royal carriages had been placed by the direction of the King at the disposal of the Earl Marshal. These took the officials who read the proclamation to the city, escorted by a detachment of horse guards.

forming a picturesque and gorgeous procession.

THE QUEEN'S BODY.

Still Lies in Bedroom Where She Died.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, January 25.—12.30 a. m.—So hampers have been the arrangements at Osborne that the body of Queen Victoria still lies in the bed room where she died. The elaborate decorations necessary in turning the dining room in Osborne house into a chapel ardente occupied so much time that, although the royal household waited hour after hour for the first private service, it was found impossible to hold this yesterday.

All being well, however, the solemn function will be performed this (Friday) morning by the Bishop of Winchester in the presence of King Edward, Emperor William and almost every other member of the royal family.

The coffin was brought to Osborne last evening and was taken through the Queen's private case, which had not been previously used since her death. Emperor William was the first person to see it. The coffin body will be transferred this morning to the dining room. The date is wreathed with royal standard and one side are great candles. Madonna by famous painters hang from the draped walls. In one corner magnificent wreaths from all parts of the world crush their blooms one against the other. Among these the most beautiful are from Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. Around the coffin, chairs are arranged for the royal mourners. Lord Pelham-Clinton authorizes the statement that there will be no lying in state. However, there is a good reason to believe that a good many persons will be afforded the privilege of seeing their dead Queen as she lies in the gorgeously transformed dining room where she will remain until February 1. In the hope that this may be the case, people are already pouring into Cowes. If they are disappointed in this respect, they will at any rate be rewarded by witnessing a magnificent naval display.

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Ex-Governor Powers avows himself a candidate for Mr. Boutelle's seat, and expresses the opinion that he will get it. We are inclined to think that he is not too sanguine.

Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews is prophesying the speedy disintegration of the British nation. But Dr. Andrews showed long ago that he was not much at prophesy.

The governor of Arkansas has pardoned fifteen hundred convicts in his four year term of office. Such wholesale pardoning as that is well calculated to give a great boom to lynchings.

The Kansas branch of the W. C. T. U. ought to suppress Mrs. Nation. She is not a credit to their organization, and to stand by her is to injure themselves. In all probability the woman is insane. At any rate that is the most charitable view to take of her performances.

The trouble in Venezuela simmers down to a row between two asphalt companies, both New York concerns. Probably the United States will not find it necessary to take up arms in this matter. Such concerns are generally able to fight their own battles.

Senator Spooner's attitude toward the appointment of Judge Harlan's son as attorney general of Porto Rico seems to be about correct. He thought the appointment was a mistake, but he did not see how the mistake could be rectified by rejecting it, and so he voted for confirmation.

Mr. Mummer's order for an inquiry into the salaries and fees of state officers, passed the Senate yesterday, and it looks now as if the officials would have to show up. It was a perfectly proper order, and indeed a necessary one, if anything is to be done about the fee system.

Princeton, Harvard and the University of New York have all declined to the invitation to turn out their students for the inauguration parade. Probably their example will be followed by most of the other colleges of consequence. There is a better way for students to display patriotism than by leaving their work and joining in a parade at the capital.

General McArthur is reported to have told the regiment departing from Manila that the war spirit ought to be cultivated, "since without it no nation can live." General MacArthur must view with disfavor such conferences as that at The Hague, which was called to promote the peace spirit. According to his line of reasoning they are likely to kill the nations which take part in them, or would be if they really promoted the peace spirit.

Prince Ching's suggestion that the value of the loot grabbed by the allies should be deducted from the Chinese indemnity seems to be fair. The indemnity is to pay for the damage done for foreigners and their interests by the Chinese. Why should not foreigners pay an indemnity for the damage which they have unnecessarily and maliciously done to Chinese property? And that is what Prince Ching's proposition amounts to practically.

Mr. Bryan's salutatory in his paper, 'The Commoner,' is a rather prosy and commonplace presentation of the reasons which induced him to select that name, in which there is much of the matter he always has in stock about the classes and the masses. If this is a fair sample of the editorials 'The Commoner' is to contain Nebraska is not likely to be much stirred and The Commoner not much sought after when it has ceased to be an object of curiosity.

The Democrats have called their municipal caucus for the fourth of February. They appear to be manifesting unusual zeal and activity. This should be warning to the Republicans that they must be careful in their selection for candidates for aldermen and councilmen, and especially for mayor. The party would do well to eliminate from all consideration at the very start, all members of the present city government who refused to vote to sustain the Mayor's action in the Keating case. If it is going to start in to the campaign with that sort of encumbrance it will stand a good chance of defeat, and we might add that it will deserve it.

It seems the Empress Dowager of China is still unconvinced to the demands of the powers, and is plotting to defeat their acceptance. The court is all broken up into factions, hostile to one another. Yung Lu, generalissimo of the northern army, is counselling moderation, while Lu Chyang Ling, late governor of the province of Kiangsu, and now a privy councillor, and Chen, the present governor of Shensi province, are encouraging the empress dowager in all her hostile plans. These two men are chiefly responsible for the present deadlock, and if their enclinal policy is pursued further hostile demonstrations may be expected.

The only person at the court who is taking no part in the controversy is the Emperor himself. He appears to be entirely ignorant, and manifests no disposition to assert himself.

The bill for the government of the fire department which was introduced in the legislature yesterday is a very radical measure, and deserves very careful consideration before it is allowed to pass. The practical effect of it is to place the entire fire department in the hands of one man, and that, too, for a long period. While the chief ought to be given more power than he now possesses we doubt very much the expediency of giving him so much as this bill contemplates. The power it gives the chief far transcends that which the head of any other department of city affairs possesses. It makes him independent of everybody, not excepting the Mayor himself, although it provides that the Mayor may remove, it also provides that the removal can only be made for "cause."

We know from experience that the practical effect of that word is to put the Mayor in a strait jacket.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease has instituted her suit of divorce after all. A while ago it was announced that she intended to apply for legal separation from Mr. Lease, and that he would not defend the suit; then the news came that the children of the couple had thought about a reconciliation, and that Mrs. Lease intended to come in out of public life and be the light of her husband's home. Now, according to a dispatch from Wichita, the reconciliation is "all off" and Mrs. Lease has filed the papers in a suit for divorce in which she charges her husband with "being guilty of gross neglect of duty in that she defendant had failed for more than twelve years past to support the plaintiff and her family and to supply them with the ordinary and necessary conveniences of life, such as the defendant, as an able-bodied man, was competent and capable of supplying and furnishing." Mr. Lease is said to be entirely willing that the case should go against him by default.

CURRENT COMMENT.

MAINE AND THE DEATH PENALTY.

(Boston Transcript.)
A bill has been introduced in the Maine Legislature providing for the reestablishment of the death penalty for murder; it, however, provides that the jury may, if it pleases, recommend clemency, which would allow the judge to exercise his power in favor of a life term. When Maine became a separate State the death penalty prevailed, and was continued until 1857, when the law was changed in a way which practically left the punishment of the guilty optional with the governor, who frequently exercised his power for the benefit of the prisoner. In 1876 capital punishment was abolished with little opposition, and life imprisonment was made the penalty for murder in the first degree. This action was influenced largely by the belief of many Maine people that a man who was hanged for a murder on the Isle of Shoals was not guilty.

In 1883 a bill was introduced to restore the death penalty, and it provoked one of the warmest discussions of the session, but was finally carried. Representative Heath of Augusta was a strong champion of the bill, and made a remarkably telling speech in favor of it. An instance cited by him, to prove that the death penalty causes a diminution of crime, was the case of a murder in Weeks's Mills in which a young man murdered his mother in a most brutal way, and, on being arrested, promptly exclaimed: "Well they can't hang me!" This doubtless had considerable effect, and the bill was adopted by a good-sized majority. In 1887 the law for capital punishment was again abolished, this time with very little opposition.

The recent horrible murders in the western part of the State have again aroused a clamor for the re-enactment of the death penalty. But there will be strong opposition to the measure, and a long and vigorous debate is expected. The Legislature follows the precedents under which capital punishment has been enacted in Maine before, the death penalty seems likely to be restored there.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Sir Alma-Tadema, the famous English Royal Academician who has been ill, is better, and able to resume painting.

After forty years' practical experience in dealing with criminals, Chief Justice Lore of Delaware declares in favor of the whipping-post, though not of the pillory.

Joseph Brucker, managing editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, is to establish a commercial embassy in Berlin, Germany, and publish a weekly paper, to be known as Columbia, which shall have for its object the promotion of friendly relations between Europe and America and their trade interests.

A unique casket will be presented to Lord Roberts with the honorary Freedom of Winchester. It is made out of two pieces of wood dyed from the time of Alfred the Great and of William the Conqueror respectively. A Danish galley wrecked and burned by King Alfred in the Hamble River, Hampshire, provides the one relic, and a gift of oak from the roofing of the Norman Cathedral at Winchester furnishes the other.

Count Lamorini, who has been appointed head of the Russian Foreign Office, is one of the most hard-working men in Russia. Nobody remembers his last holiday. For thirty years he has been behind the scenes of foreign affairs in Russia. Like Lord Salisbury, whom he met at the Berlin Congress, he has no love of society, and he generally leaves his cards early in the morning before his friends are out of bed. Count Lamorini has just turned sixty, but he seems as young as most men at forty.

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STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
January 24, 1901.
ORDERED, That the time for the reception of petitions and bills for private and special legislation be limited to Thursday, January 25, 1901, and that all petitions and bills presented after that date, be referred to the next legislature, and that the Clerk of the House cause this order to be published in all the daily and weekly papers printed in the State.
House of Representatives, January 8, 1901, read and passed, sent up for concurrence.
W. S. COTTON, Clerk.
In Senate, January 9, 1901, read and passed, in concurrence.
KENDALL M. DUNBAR, Secretary.
A true copy.
W. S. COTTON, Clerk.
Jan 24/01

Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses.

The Committee on Railroads, Telegraphs and Expresses will hold public hearings at its room in the State House on the following matters presented to the legislature as follows:
Jan. 25, 2 p. m. An Act to Regulate the Moving of Buildings over and across Railroad tracks. An Act to authorize the Bangor and Arundel Railroad to purchase the Bangor and Katahdin Iron Works Railroad. An Act relating to the charter of the Wiscasset and Quakertown Railroad Company. An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railroad Company. An Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec and Franklin Railway.
Jan. 30th at 2 p. m. An Act to extend the time of the construction of the Boothbay Railroad. An Act to authorize the Portland Railroad Company to acquire certain lands and make extensions of its street railroad system. An Act to incorporate the Pushaw Lake Railway.
Feb. 15th at 2 p. m. Petition of the Portland, Kittery and York Street Railway for authority. An Act to amend the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company. Petition of John C. Seates and others in favor of amending the charter of the Westbrook, Windham and Naples Railway Company.
Jan 25th JOHN F. DEERING, Secretary.

Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges, will give a public hearing at the room of the State Pension Agent at the State House in Augusta as follows:
Wednesday, January 30, 1901, at 2 p. m. On an act to amend chapter 15 of the R. S. of 1893 as amended by chapter 22 of the Public Laws of 1897 and by chapter 22 as amended by Public Laws of 1899 relating to Road Commissioners.
Wednesday, February 5, 1901, at 2 p. m. On an order directing the Committee on Ways and Bridges to inquire into the expediency of the State supporting and maintaining the large bridges.
Jan 25th FRED L. PRATT, Secretary.

Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Wednesday, January 30, in the afternoon. On an act to amend chapter 69 R. S. relating to divorce.
BEECHER PUTNAM, Secretary.
Jan 25th

Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Tuesday, January 29, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 89. On an act to amend section 63 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior court for the county of Cumberland.
H. T. POWERS, Secretary.
Jan 24th

Committee on Taxation.

The Committee on Taxation will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Thursday, January 31, at 7 p. m. On an act relating to the taxation of Telegraph and Telephone.
ALBERT T. GARDNER, Secretary.
Jan 24th

Committee on Towns.

The Committee on Towns will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Wednesday, January 30, 1901, at 4 o'clock p. m. On an Act to amend the laws relating to the West Block Island from the Plantation of Long Island and annex the same to the town of Swan's Island.
FRANK H. HASKELL, Secretary.
Jan 24th

Committee on Towns.

The Committee on Towns will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Wednesday, January 30, 1901, at 4 o'clock p. m. On a petition of F. E. Mitchell and others that said Mitchell be set off from the town of Littleton and annexed to the town of Littleton.
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Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1901, at 2 p. m. On an act to amend section 2 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes relative to public lands and sewers.
On an act to amend section 17 of chapter 128, Revised Statutes as amended by chapter 129, public laws of 1899, relating to tramps.
On an act to amend chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sale of land for the non payment of taxes.
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 1901, at 2 p. m. On an act to repeal section 6, chapter 25, public laws of 1891, relating to the incorporation of churches.
On an act to amend section 2 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for recording mortgages.
On an order relative to cutting bushes and shade trees.
Jan 25th BEECHER PUTNAM, Sec.

Committee on Railroads.

The hearing on the "Act to extend the charter of the Kennebec & Franklin Railway," heretofore advertised to occur January 24, is postponed till January 30th, at 2 p. m. "At 2 p. m. An Act to extend the rights, powers and privileges of the Eastport Street Railroad Company," heretofore advertised to occur January 24 is postponed till Feb. 6th, at 2 p. m.
Feb. 6th, 1901, at 2 p. m.
An act to establish the Hancock County Railroad Company.
An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 103 of the Public Laws of 1895 in regard to the incorporation and control of telegraph and telephone companies.
An act to incorporate the Lincoln Electric Railway Company.
Jan 25th

Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The Committee on Ways and Bridges will give a public hearing at the room of the State Pension Agent at the State House in Augusta.
Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 2 p. m.
On petition of Charles G. Quiley and others for aid to build a bridge over St. Croix river at Masardis, Aroostook county.
Jan 25th FRED L. PRATT.

Committee on Legal Affairs.

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Thursday, January 24, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 83. On an act to amend chapter 2 of the public laws of 1887 relating to the employment of stenographers at Governor's expense.
Wednesday, February 6, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 100. On an act relating to capital punishment.
No. 102. On an act to amend section 22 of chapter 122 of the revised statutes relating to the holding annual town meetings.
Thursday, February 7, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 87. On an act relative to the issue of capital stock and bonds by quasi public corporations.
Wednesday, February 13, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 86. On an order in relation to the fee system in public offices, as contained in the Governor's message.
Jan 25th H. T. POWERS, Secretary.

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Committee on Banks and Banking.

The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Thursday, January 24, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 84. On an act to amend chapter 34 of the public laws of 1886 in relation to the municipal court for the city of Portland.
Jan 24th H. T. POWERS, Secretary.

Committee on Education.

The Committee on Education will give a public hearing at its room in the State House in Augusta.
Wednesday Evening, January 24, 1901, on the bill for a general law relative to Academies.
STANLEY PLUMMER, Chairman.
Jan 24th

Committee on Banks and Banking.

The Committee on Banks and Banking will give a public hearing at its room No. 146 in the State House at Augusta, as follows:
Wednesday, February 5, 1901 at 3 p. m. Upon the following proposed additions and amendments to the laws regulating the affairs of Trust and Banking Companies: Provisions for accumulating a reserve; loans to officers of the banks; loans with the stock of the same institution as collateral; the amount that may be loaned to any individual, firm or corporation; the investment of saving deposits; and the establishment of branches.
Jan 24th GORHAM N. WEYMOUTH, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Committee on Interior Waters.
The Committee on Interior Waters will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Jan. 24, 1901.
On an Act to prohibit the obstruction of Clute River, Bay of Naples, and Songo River in the town of Naples.
On a resolution to complete the improvements on Songo and Clute River.
Jan. 31, 1901.
An Act to extend the charter of the Maine Electric & Water Power Company.
An Act entitled "An Act to amend section two of chapter sixty-four of the Private Laws of 1898."
An Act to amend Chapter Sixty-four of the Private and Special Laws of 1899. Which is an act to incorporate the Wilson Stream Dam Company.
An Act to incorporate the Union Boom Company.
Petition for the improvement of Pleasant Bay in the town of Mason and Bethel.
An Act to incorporate the Little Churchhill Dam Stream Company.
Jan. 7, 1901.
An Act granting Alexis Momeau the right to erect and maintain piers and booms on the St. John River in the town of Grand Isle.
Jan 24th S. L. PEABODY, Secretary.

Committee on Legal Affairs.

The Committee on Legal Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Wednesday, January 30, 1901.
On an Act to establish the salaries of County Clerks.
Jan 24th BEECHER PUTNAM, Sec.

Committee on Insane Hospital.

The Committee on Insane Hospital will meet at 3 p. m. every Thursday in the Library until further notice.
CHAS. S. PRINCE, Chairman.
F. A. PORTER, Secretary.
Jan 24th

Committee on Ways and Bridges.

The regular meetings of the committee on Ways and Bridges, will be held at the office of the State Pension Agent at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday of each week until further notice.
FRED S. PRATT, Secretary.
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Committee on Judiciary.

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Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m. No. 89. On an order directing the Committee on Judiciary to inquire into the expediency of revising the Public Laws of the State of Maine.
Jan 24th H. T. POWERS, Secretary.

Committee on Financial Affairs.

The Committee on Financial Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Thursday, Jan. 17, 1901. On a Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Maine Eye & Ear Hospital at Portland. On several petitions in favor of an appropriation for the Maine Home for Friendless Boys at Portland. On several petitions in favor of appropriations for the Temporary Home for Women and Children at Portland.
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Committee on Temperance.

The Committee on Temperance will give public hearings in its room in the State House in Augusta as follows:
Thursday, January 31, at 2 p. m. An act to regulate the liquor traffic in Maine, referred from legislature of 1899.
Thursday, February 7, at 2 p. m. A resolve to amend the law relating to manufacturing and sale of intoxicating liquors.
Jan 24th N. D. ROSS, Secretary.

Committee on Financial Affairs.

The Committee on Financial Affairs will give a public hearing in its room at the State House in Augusta.
Thursday p. m., Jan. 24.
On Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Cumberland County Fair.
Thursday p. m., Jan. 24.
On Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Department of Homes for Homeless Children of the W. C. T. U.
Thursday p. m., Jan. 31.
On Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum at Portland.
Thursday p. m., Jan. 31.
On Resolve in favor of an appropriation for the Children's Aid Society of Maine, at Belfast.
Thursday p. m., Jan. 31.
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FINANCIAL.

WE OWN AND OFFER
\$25,000
Swedish Government Loan
OF 1900
Earning Interest at Rate of 4 per cent per annum to August 15, 1910, and 3 1/2 per cent thereafter.
Total national debt (all for railroads) . . . \$85,590,000
Government Assets 232,595,767
(Including railroad, loans and lands).

PRICE AND SPECIAL CIRCULAR ON APPLICATION.

N. W. HARRIS & COMPANY,
BANKERS,
67 MILK STREET, BOSTON
New York. (Equitable Bldg.) Chicago. Jan 25/01

Portland Trust Co.

JANUARY

AT WEST FALMOUTH.

A Freight Wreck on the Maine Central at that Place.

There was a freight wreck on the outward track of the Maine Central railroad about five o'clock last night at West Falmouth which blocked the road for four or five hours. The freight was a very long one with fifty or sixty cars and two engines. On a heavy grade the train broke apart in some way and then came together again and as a result six or eight cars were telescoped and left the iron. The cars piled upon one another and the wreckage effectually blocked the whole line.

The two evening trains from the west coast due here at 5.30 o'clock were held up on the east side of the wreck, while the trains bound east from Portland were also held up when they reached the point where the wreck occurred.

The trains bound both ways were filled with passengers. Those bound west walked half a mile down the track and took one of the outward bound trains back to Portland, where a special train was made up for Boston, getting away from the west about seven o'clock. The passengers bound east walked around the wreck and took one of the trains stalled on the east side of the wreck and went on their way towards Brunswick. The trains bound west waited at Union station until ten o'clock when the trains from the east finally got through.

It was nearly three hours work for the wrecking crew to clear the west bound track and at midnight the crew was still at work on the other track of the road.

Fortunately no one was injured in this freight wreck and but the property loss was quite heavy.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ALDERMEN.

At a meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen yesterday afternoon called for the purpose of considering a petition of the Westbrook Electric Light company for the location of poles on Wood, Bristol, Liberty, Fowler and Congress streets, the board voted to allow the erection of the poles for the placing of street lights on these streets.

The mayor read an invitation from British Vice Consul J. H. Keating for a memorial service to be held on Monday at St. Luke's cathedral for Queen Victoria and expressed a desire that the city of Portland through its city government might take some action to express its sympathy to the British people in their great loss.

On motion of Alderman Gerrish the mayor was empowered to appoint a committee to draft suitable resolutions and appoint a committee to attend the memorial service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.

Last evening the regular monthly meeting of the committee on fire department was held at the office of the chief engineer. Aldermen Thomas and Brown, Councilmen Griffin and Thomas were in attendance. The only business was the auditing of the bills of the department. Alderman Thomas, the chairman of the committee, said that this was the last meeting which he would be able to attend as he leaves this morning for New York where he will call on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. for a two months' trip in the Mediterranean. For the remainder of the municipal year Councilman Phinney will act as the chairman of the committee. Alderman Thomas has for the last two years been a valuable member of this committee. While in the lower board he served for one year as its member and last year on being promoted to the upper board was appointed the chairman of this committee. He has taken much interest in the management of this important branch of the city and has been one of the best members that the fire department committee has ever had. His associates on the committee joined last evening in wishing Alderman Thomas a very pleasant trip and safe return home.

BANGOR, G. GARDNER, 2.

Gardner, Me., January 24.—By superior team work, aided by White's faultless goal tending, Bangor defeated Gardiner in a good clean game tonight. The playing of Wiley and Higgins were features in the game. Summary:

Gardner—Higgins, rush; Spencer, rush; Farrell, center; Woods, half back; Cusick, goal.

Bangor—Tarrant, rush; Walton, rush; Wiley, center; Furbush, half back; White, goal.

Score—Gardner 2; Bangor 6. Goals—Higgins 7; Tarrant 4. Stops—Cusick 25; White 41. Fouls—Bangor 1. Referee, Connolly. Timer, Parnell. Attendance 400.

THE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. Ct.
Bath,	26	24	523
Lewiston,	27	23	540
Bangor,	23	22	511
Gardiner,	23	27	460
Portland,	22	27	449

GROWING TOO FAST

Children growing too fast for their strength need more than their ordinary food. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites supplies that need. It has the power to nourish and strengthen that does not obtain in their usual food.

All sickly, delicate children, who have no definable disease, are invariably benefited by the use of Scott's Emulsion.

A fifty cent bottle will prove to be the best investment you can make.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

HOWE-KING STOCK COMPANY.

The Howe-King Stock company are enjoying a renewal of popularity at the Portland theatre and yesterday played to two good houses, presenting the afternoon, "The Moonshiner's Daughter," and at night, "The Mystery of Fernley Manor." Miss Hamilton's handsome gown are attracting much attention, while her acting is up to the high standard which she set during past seasons. The bill for today includes "The Mystery of Fernley Manor" and "East Lynne" for the evening offering.

Next Saturday evening the management has decided to give a \$50 parlor ante to the person in the audience who holds the lucky number. The numbers will be given out at every performance.

BOWDOIN GLEE, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR CLUBS.

As appears in our advertising column the Bowdoin College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs will give a concert at Kottschmar hall, Wednesday evening, January 24th, tickets for which are on sale at Cressney, Jones and Allen's. These concerts always give delight to a large number of our music folks, and the program will be as good as any yet offered.

"OUR NEW MINISTER."

"Our New Minister," Denman Thompson and George W. Rye's latest production, plays a return date at the Jefferson next Monday night.

Like "The Old Homestead," this, the latest of comedy dramas of New England life, depends for its success and popularity upon its simplicity and purity of theme, the genuineness of its comedy and pathos and the strength and naturalness of its characters, scenes and situations. Every character in it is drawn from life. There is not an unnatural feature, not a particle of stage clap-trap or a vulgar situation. On the contrary, it is intensely human, a true and characteristic resort from every-day life.

The character of the minister is that of a man with a liberal education in theology, who holds advanced views of Christianity, believing that science is the handmaid of religion. His sterling manhood is one of his strong characteristics, and his charity and brotherly love are ever seemingly alert to help the "under dog," to bring sunshine into lives darkened by misfortune and sin.

THE ROSSINI CLUB.

At their concert yesterday morning the Rossini club gave the following program:

Vocal Solo, a—Old French Song—Come, Sweet Morning, arr. by A. L. b.—The Spring Has Come, Maud V. White

Piano Solo, Moment Musical, No. 4, Schubert

Vocal Solo, a—Cantata, b—Minuet, Gloriani

Piano Duo, Rondo in E flat, Weber

Vocal Solo, Ave Maria, Le Grand Howard

Piano Solo, a—Gondolier, b—Fleurette, Mendelssohn

Vocal Solo, Across the Deep, C. Whitney Coombs

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of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia. The picturesque life of a Portuguese colony in China was interestingly portrayed.

Canton was next visited and its points of chief interest described. The consular procession, the human tide in a Canton street, a panorama of the junk and sampan suburb and a departure of Mandarin in Sedan chairs were among the most striking of the pictures shown.

The next lecture will be on "Mok Land," which was one of the best in last winter's course. The remaining three lectures will come on alternating Thursdays in February.

NOTES.

N. Y. Dramatic Mirror says: A case of smallpox was reported at the Iowa Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa, on Jan. 11, and the house was quarantined. Among the guests was May Hosmer, leading woman of the Chase Stock company at the Auditorium. Miss Hosmer had been vaccinated, but that did not prevent her being detained at the hotel. By dropping a note to a passer-by she sent a note to Manager W. P. Chas. of the Auditorium, who secured a doctor's certificate of Miss Hosmer's vaccination and an order for her release. She played at the theatre that evening. Miss Hosmer's troubles were not ended, however. Three other hotels refused to admit her because she had been at the infected house, and after the performance she despaired of finding a lodging for the night. At this juncture Mrs. E. M. Horwick, proprietor of the Wellington Hotel, having heard of Miss Hosmer's plight, sent for her and offered her an apartment and every attention.

The quarantine at the Iowa Hotel has since been raised, and it is said that one was not smallpox, but chicken pox. Miss Clark was unable to leave Kansas City with The Westons, and spent last week at the Condes House there with an injured knee in a plaster cast. She moved about only with the aid of crutches. Her physicians hoped that the night join the company in a fortnight, and declined to permit her to try to resume her work before then, as she wished to do Miss Clark's mother and her sister, Cora Clark, are with her.

Mrs. Fiske opened her engagement at the California Theatre, San Francisco, on January 21, to the capacity of the house in spite of rain, and her stay in that city promises to be remarkably successful. The opening bill was "Becky Sharp," which will fill the greater part of her engagement. "Loss of the 'Y' Ubertville'" following it. Great preliminary interest has been shown in Mrs. Fiske's advent to San Francisco, and her stay there promises to be notable in every way. This interest, which has been shown and is being shown in every city of the West in which she has appeared and is to appear, is quite natural as a result of Mrs. Fiske's achievements and reputation as an artist in the East.

Several daily newspapers made special mention on Tuesday last of the "large audience" that greeted Miss Fiske in her engagement at the Knickerbocker Theatre the night before. The information was especially interesting, because Miss Fiske was ill and did not appear that night.

The proposition to admit women to membership in the White Hats was favorably noted upon at the meeting on Sunday evening last. It was decided that the female members will be known as "Maidens." The first women admitted were Lillian Russell, Jennie Yeomans and May and Elvira, who were chosen by a unanimous vote. Over two hundred applications from vaudevilleans of the gentler sex are now on file, and will be acted on in due time. The Hats now have a total membership of 508 and a bank account of \$29,000.

Helen Danbury contemplates an early return to the stage. Her husband, Lieutenant Albert C. Winterhalter, of the United States Navy, has been ordered to service in Chinese waters, and Miss Danbury wishes to play during part, at least, of his absence.

The will of the late Sir Arthur Sullivan, probated in London on Jan. 17, shows his estate to be worth \$72,635.

Earl Morgan Taylor, of Vogel and Deming's Minstrels, and Jessie Bennett, a non-professional, of Albany, were married at Bataavia, N. Y., Jan. 8.

"Bathhouse John's" song, "Dear Midnight of Love," will be a feature of the bill next week at Keith's Union Square. It will be sung by My De Sousa, a large chorus, and the act is expected to attract a good deal of attention.

Joseph Jefferson has written to the press to deny a rumor that he means to retire from the stage.

Mrs. Langtry has secured a new comedy called "A Great Lady," by Laura Torbridge and H. C. Stephenson. James Young, the American actor who is now a member of Sir Henry Irving's company at the Lyceum Theatre, London, recently gained distinction by stepping temporarily into the field of journalism and making an important speech over the entire British press. Mr. Young was resting at the Isle of Wight when the transport Canada, bearing Lord Roberts and his staff, came into the harbor direct from South Africa. The newspaper instinct which Mr. Young inherits from his father, prompted the actor to become a special correspondent for an hour. He engaged a launch and raced with the reporter of the London Daily Mail for the ship. He came out second best in the race, but by chance was the first to encounter Lord Roberts on the beach and was the first person in England to shake hands with the returned soldier. Mr. Young had his camera with him, and gained permission to take several pictures of Lord Roberts with various officers of prominence who were on board. These pictures Mr. Young hastily took to London and disposed of to the foremost English illustrated papers, in which they have since been reproduced.—N. Y. Dramatic Mirror.

William Faversham, who has been seriously ill at his home in this city since November, has recovered sufficiently to leave his room. As soon as he becomes strong enough to travel he will probably go south for the rest of the winter.

MASON GIVEN FOUR YEARS. Machias, January 24.—Four years at hard labor in state prison was the sentence imposed on William H. Mason, convicted yesterday of assault with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a revolver, on Jennie Griffin of Grand Macon.

George Magoon of Crawford, found guilty of assault and battery upon L. B. Hodgkins, of Presque Isle and sentenced Monday to four months in the county jail, was brought into court today and on account of an error in the proceedings the sentence was changed to thirty days in jail. The term of the Supreme court then came to an end.

The conference committee have agreed on the army bill and it will be brought up in the House very soon.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today, 10 cts.

WILL PROHIBIT.

Prohibition All Right Says Mr. Pearson.

Cumberland Sheriff Tells What He's Done.

His Letter to Twentieth Century Prohibition Banquet

Not Hotel Bar or Open Saloon in City.

Prisoners at Jail Reduced Nearly One Half.

TO REDUCE INTEREST.

Loan and Building Associations Want To Charge Less Rates.

Augusta, January 14.—The annual meeting of the state league of loan and building associations was held here today, fifteen associations being represented. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. Edward C. Reynolds of Portland; vice president, Lewis W. Haskell of Auburn, Secretary and treasurer, Alpheus L. Hancome of Portland; executive committee, George W. Vickery of Augusta; Harry O. Goudy of Rockland, Sidney T. Fuller of Kennebunk, Norman H. Fay of Dexter, and Frank A. Nolin of Skowhegan. Resolutions were adopted asking the legislature to change the rate of interest so far as relates to loan and building associations from six to five per cent and a committee was appointed to appear before the committee on banks and banking and present the views of the league.

During the informal speaking Carrie Nation of Kansas was highly praised. A wine glass taken by the Rev. Samuel F. Pearson, high sheriff of Cumberland county, Maine, in his first raid in that county, was held up as a trophy to the cheering throng. Rev. Mr. Pearson was billed to speak, but owing to the more pressing duties of his office, he was obliged to decline. He sent a letter of regret, however. Mr. Pearson in this letter said:

I want to say, Brother Clark, for the encouragement of the friends assembled that I am now sure prohibition will prohibit. I have been in office but twenty-three days and tonight there is not a hotel bar or an open saloon in the city, and not a known drug store where liquor can be bought for a beverage.

From Saturday noon at twelve o'clock until Sunday night at twelve o'clock there was not an arrest for any cause in the jail 118 at breakfast this morning in the jail 118 prisoners, while on the 23rd of November we had 307. All over the city families who have been wretched on account of drink are now rejoicing in hope and plenty. Now, if this can be accomplished in twenty-three days with nearly every other inexperienced, what will twenty-three days more of the same kind of effort do? Drunken men and women are seldom seen upon our streets, and truly the city seems to present a very different appearance.

Yes, gentlemen, prohibition will prohibit the same as a gun will kill, viz.: when there is a man or men behind it. Cry among the "rumblers," is changed from "Prohibition don't prohibit," to "you wait, Pearson; we'll fix you next election." Hats! hats!

Friends of prohibition be of good cheer, for our enemies have at last found out, at least up here in Cumberland county, Maine, that they have got up against the real thing now. (Loud and prolonged applause.)

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NOT HOSTILE. Berlin, January 24.—The German foreign office confirms the reports that 35,000 Chinese troops have appeared near the French sphere, but it is asserted that thus far they have shown no signs of hostility.

MARRIAGES.

In Deer Isle, Jan. 13, Leslie M. Conary and Miss Elvira W. Conary.

In Orono, Jan. 14, Freeman Staples of Swans Island and Miss Ellen H. Keyes of Orono.

In Ellsworth, Jan. 12, Raymond Westcott and Miss Bessie Farnell.

DEATHS.

In this city, Jan. 23, Napoleon White, aged 27 years.

In South Portland, Jan. 23, Robert N. Nixon, aged 58 years 4 months.

In Waterville, Jan. 13, Mary L. Warren, aged 48 years.

In Waterville, Jan. 13, Mrs. Minnie Edna Hall, aged 28 years.

In Waterville, Jan. 14, Elizabeth M. Robinson, aged 54 years.

In Wayne, Jan. 15, Clara May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kittredge, aged 3 years 7 months.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IN cooking, when an ingredient has lost its strength, you use more than the receipt calls for. When buying, it pays to get fresh goods. That means full strength and your money's worth.

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ELEVEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Wells Train Wrecker Sentenced By Judge Powers.

Saco, January 24.—Judge Frederick A. Powers in the Supreme court, here today, sentenced George White of Wells, to serve eleven years in the state prison at Thomaston. White was convicted on two charges, one of throwing a stone through a window of a passenger car on the Boston and Maine railroad at Maryland Ridge, in the town of Wells, and the other tampering with a switch on the railroad at the same place. On the first charge a sentence of one year was imposed; on the latter ten years.

REVENUE BILL.

Reduction Measure Reported to Senate Yesterday.

Washington, January 24.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate committee on finance, today reported the war revenue reduction bill back to the Senate. The committee reports a complete substitute for the bill as it passed the House. Senator Aldrich made a statement explaining the changes which are as follows:

Stamp taxes repealed—Promissory notes, mortgages, bills of lading for exports, powers of attorney, protest, charter party, certificates of all kinds, leases warehouse receipts, telegraphic despatches, telephone messages, postage tickets, etc., less than \$30, express receipts, freight receipts, bonds, except bonds of indemnity, legacies to religious, charitable, literary or educational institutions.

Special taxes repealed—Commercial brokers. Taxes reduced—Conveyances, insurance, bankers' capital, proprietary medicines, cigars, tobacco, beer.

The statement says: "Taking the estimates of the treasury department as a basis the reduction of revenue effected by the bill will be nearly \$40,000,000, a reduction less than was produced by the bill as it passed the House of Representatives."

MISCELLANEOUS.

The five o'clock table is the place for food novelties and delicious bakings. The hostess that strikes for originality as well as a well-appointed table, will be delighted with

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SOUTH PORTLAND.

City Coated With Ice Yesterday.

Early Electric Cars Had Slippery Time.

Several Pleasant Society Events.

Universalist Parish Elects Officers.—Other Items.

There was an icy sheen all around yesterday, on trees and walks, and getting about was not the easiest thing for man and beast, not to forget the electric cars themselves. The latter had considerable difficulty in making their early trips, for the wires and irons were covered with ice and at times the cars had to back and fell as much as if they were encountering a three foot bank of snow. Trolley wheels got stuck now and then, and had to be replaced and altogether it was a hard sort of a day for conductors and motormen, who succeeded, however, in making their trips in reasonably good time.

There were no schools yesterday, and the youngsters, taking advantage of the slippery streets were out on their skates in goodly numbers. One boy got on a little too much steam and in attempting to make the turn at the corner of Sawyer and Front streets, plunged against the window in Wilson's drug store, and knocked out a large pane of glass, cutting his hands slightly. The hills were crowded with skating parties, and big tob-accies were in requisition all day.

AN EVENING PARTY.

A very jolly party started from the co-operative store early last evening for "Mitchell's", where they enjoyed a first-class supper and a pleasant dance. They went in C. M. Hannaford's barge, and in the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. East, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stone, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tupper, William West, Ned Allen, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Martin, who were accompanied by lady friends. The affair was heartily enjoyed by everybody present.

WHIST PARTY.

Miss Daisy Spear entertained a party of friends at whist Wednesday evening at her home on Pickett street. Five tables were arranged, and among those present were Mr. J. Cobb, Mr. Ladd, Miss Daisy Stevens, Miss Annie Henley, Miss Louise Willard, Miss Clara Henley, John Willard, William Verrill, Mr. Broughton. Confectioners were served, and it is expected that "Wednesday evening whist" will be a feature of social events each week for the rest of the season.

DEATH OF ROBERT S. NIXON.

Mr. Robert S. Nixon, who for some time has been a victim of a chronic disease of the stomach, died yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, at his home on Pickett street. He leaves a widow and seven young children. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Mr. J. E. Fisher is in New York on business for his company.

The H. A. T. society had a pleasant meeting Wednesday evening, with Miss Cassie Johnson. A "peanut hunt" afforded much fun, and the first prize went to Miss Carrie Leeman, and the "booby" prize to Miss Kitta Gregory.

Judge and Mrs. F. H. Harford are making a visit in Rhode Island.

Miss Agnes Fisher is quite sick at her home, and Miss Virginia Dyer is suffering from bronchitis.

Capt. and Mrs. Seabury are both attacked by the grippe, and Capt. Upton is taking the place of Mr. Seabury on the ferry boat.

Frank C. Gowen's name is to be added to the long list of gripe sufferers.

The Ladies' Aid of Bethany church will give a supper and entertainment in the vestry Saturday evening. All are invited.

The committee chosen at the meeting of the North Portland Democratic at the Knightly House last Friday evening to select permanent Democratic headquarters during the canvass has succeeded in securing Mountfort Bros. store for that purpose.

Mrs. A. A. Perkins of Sawyer street will move Saturday to Popham Beach, where her husband is employed in the life saving station.

Mr. James L. Thompson of Calais was in South Portland Wednesday. Mr. Thompson paid a visit to the marine railway to oversee the work of laying the keel for the new steamer which is being built at the railway for the Frontier Steamboat Company of Calais, of which Mr. Thompson is the general manager.

Mrs. Annie Mosher and Capt. Chisholm were married in Ligonis Wednesday evening.

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has put in an electric tramway running from the coal pockets to all of the mills. The cars will be used to carry supplies to the various departments.

The yard of the Boston & Maine railroad are filled with freight and there are about 40 cars on the siding at Pleasantdale. The freight traffic is very heavy.

Ventilators have been placed in all the schoolrooms at South Portland.

Mrs. Loring S. Lombard of Summer street, is in Greene for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas.

Mr. John Lamon has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness so as to be able to resume work at the mill.

Mr. Will Day and mother, Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin of Ligonis, are in Saco for a brief stay.

Miss Alice McCormick is in Biddeford for a short time, the guest of a friend.

Mr. Edgar E. Thurston and son Stanley of Deering, have been spending a few days as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wing on Lincoln street.

ANNUAL MEETING UNIVERSALIST PARISH.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist parish of South Portland was held last evening at the Cyrus Cole Memorial church. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Hiram W. Dyer; clerk, D. O. Moulton; treasurer, B. K. Thompson; trustees, Hiram W. Dyer, J. E. Paige, J. G. Moss, Ira M. Davis, B. K. Thompson.

MAINE TOWNS.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Local Correspondents.

WOOLWICH.

Woolwich, January 24.—A rather singular accident occurred to Mr. Philip W. Day on Saturday. He was leading his horse a short distance from his stable to a trough of water, when a thin crust of frozen earth gave way, causing the animal to slump and plunge. Mr. Day was thrown beneath the animal's feet, and received very severe injuries from being trampled upon. Several ribs were fractured, and it is feared that other internal injuries were sustained. Mr. Day has passed his three-score years and ten, but has an excellent constitution. He served in the Civil war, and it is hoped so good a citizen may still pull through. He is under the care of Dr. Kingsbury of Georgetown. This accident reminds the writer of one that happened to Mr. Day's oldest son, James, way back in 1878. James was assisting in transferring ice by train from Nequasset Lake to the wharf of the Knox & Lincoln railroad in Woolwich. At Nequasset he was in the act of disconnecting two cars. The locomotive backed up, and the old fashioned buffers caught and crushed him dreadfully. The train brought him immediately to Woolwich station, from whence he was conveyed half a mile, to his home. In the evening the railroad-transfer boat made a special trip from Bath to furnish a surgeon, who, when he had examined the young man, said to Mr. Day that that his son's injuries were fatal, and left. Mr. Kingsbury, who is now attending the son, Mr. Day, said that James had one chance in a hundred to survive. Today James is a smart, active man, though his shoulder blade and ribs are strangely mixed up.

NORWAY.

Norway, January 24.—The late cold snap was very severe in this place, mercury standing Sunday morning from 20 to 25, doing much damage to water pipes, much of it owing to the sudden lowering of temperature hardly giving people time to exercise proper caution.

Fire wood is scarce and high, in some degree owing to the high price of coal. Furthermore, many farmers are engaged in lumbering who have formerly hauled wood to the village.

So much first class sleighing, so far, has not occurred within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

For hunters are on the war path, and we hear of a large number being taken. All kinds of fur, especially fox, are commanding good prices.

The grain business was never better. The three grinding mills in this town and three at South Paris all report a brisk trade.

Rev. Freeman S. Perry, who has for several years held the pastorate of the Congregational church at Waterford Flat, has been very ill for some weeks, and for a time his life was despaired of, but at last accounts was mending slowly.

Mr. Perry has ever proved a faithful shepherd of his flock and is beloved and respected by the entire community. He was a native of Canada, and a member of Rev. John J. Perry, late of Portland.

Haskell & Rolfe, of East Waterford, are buying some 600 to 800 cords of birch and maple to be manufactured into wood and wood products. Sawing has already commenced, but owing to low water, they got in but a few hours each day. The business is being retarded by the indisposition of Mr. Rolfe, the leading spirit, who is laid by with a weeping knee joint.

Help is scarce, and woodmen find ready employment at good wages.

Hay is scarce and high, farmers and teamsters are obliged to buy pressed hay from Canada, at \$10.00 per ton.

HARPSWELL.

West Harpswell, January 22.—Mrs. John Merriman returned to Livermore Falls today. Her sister, Mrs. Kate Allen went with her as far as Portland.

Miss Chloe Turner, who has been visiting relatives in Greene, has returned here for a few weeks, and is stopping with Mrs. Wm. Randall.

The entertainment and supper at Centennial hall last evening, was a success. There were three dialogues, which were well rendered. Miss Bessie Merriman sang several love songs, accompanied by Miss L. M. Merrill, organist; Mr. Scott Allen gave several selections on the violin, and Mr. Alvin Jackson sang one of his laughable Irish songs. A beautiful supper was then served, after which the young people played games until a late hour. About twenty-six dollars were taken, which will be used for a school fund.

Thomas L. Webber went to Jay to work in the box shop last Monday.

Severe colds prevail in this part of the town.

Mr. Herbert Merriman is sick with the measles.

The Mutual Improvement society of West Harpswell meets on Tuesday evenings instead of Wednesday, as before reported in the PRESS.

GRAY.

North Gray, January 23.—We are pained to announce the death of Sarah Cummings Doughty, widow of the late Geo. W. Doughty, at Gray, of pneumonia, after a brief illness. Her age was about 68 years.

Mr. Daniel H. Dooley came very near drowning the other day, while cutting

ice. He inadvertently backed into open water while talking to a companion. He went down the second time before being rescued.

Ice and firewood seem to receive the most attention at present.

Mr. H. G. Foster of this place has shut down his mill at Rumford Falls, for a few months, and is at home for the present, taking a much needed rest.

Mrs. Abbie Latham, who has been confined to the house for three weeks, is on the mend, being able to do her chores.

Miss Linnie Towle of Auburn is at home for a two weeks' visit.

An old elm standing in the dooryard of Thomas Gilpatrick, played 100 years ago went down in the ice storm. It was nearly four feet in diameter, making about three cords of wood.

Samuel Foster's little girl had the misfortune recently of breaking her leg. It happened by slipping down on a recently washed floor. At present she seems to be improving as rapidly as could be expected.

Moses B. Gore, of Yarmouthville, called on old acquaintances in Gray and New Gloucester recently.

Mrs. Austin of Auburn is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hale.

Mr. John E. Weymouth is at home at present, from Littleton, N. H.

Samuel Weymouth is at Rumford Falls.

Rev. Mr. Hayden of Madison has supplied the Free Baptist pulpit at Gray for the last three Sundays.

YARMOUTH.

At the Baptist church this evening there will be a concert by the church quartette, Mrs. Jordan, soprano; Mrs. Frost, contralto; Mr. Hodson, tenor; Dr. Trus, bass; assisted by Dr. H. M. Nickerson tenor, and Mr. C. C. Blanchard, clarinet, and Mrs. Frank C. Johnson, reader.

Following is the programme:
Lead Kindly Light, "Dudley Back Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Frost, Mr. Hodson, Dr. Trus.
Song—Heaven Hath Shed a Tear, Kuechen
Dr. Nickerson.
(Clarinet obligato, Mr. Blanchard.)
Reading
(a) Sweet and Low, Barnby
(b) Hush Thee, Baby, Sullivan
Cavendish Ch. Pierre
Doan Ye Cry, Mr. Money, A. W. Noll
Quartette Latham True
Songs
(a) Night Blooming Cereus
(b) Love, Lay Thy Soft Cheek
(c) Four Leafed Clover, Dr. Nickerson.
Reading
Ave Maria, Franz Abt
Dr. Nickerson and Quartette.

COL. DAGGETT TO BE PROMOTED.

Washington, Jan. 23.—It was said at the War Department today that the President will nominate Col. Aaron S. Daggett of the Fourteenth Infantry for promotion to brigadier-general in the regular army. Col. Daggett will then retire, making room for the promotion of another officer. Col. Daggett first entered the military service May 1, 1861, as second lieutenant of Company E, Maine Infantry. He was twice brevetted for gallantry in the Civil war, and served in the war with Spain with the volunteer rank of brigadier-general. He went to the Philippines in command of the Fourteenth Infantry, and after much active service was selected to take his regiment to China, where it participated in the capture of Pekin and several engagements on the march from Taku to the Chinese capital. He was particularly mentioned by Gen. Chaffin, and is highly honored for promotion by General Oils and MacArthur.

At the close of the Civil war Col. Daggett accepted a captaincy in the regular service and was assigned to the Fourth Infantry on July 28, 1866. He was transferred to the Second Infantry, April 17, 1867, and made major of the thirteenth Infantry in 1869. Lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-fifth Infantry on Oct. 1, 1897, and promoted to colonel of the Fourteenth Infantry, March 31, 1899. By reason of his thirty years service he is eligible to retire on his own application. His promotion to brigadier-general will enable him to retire with that rank.

IN MEMORIAM.

At a meeting of the directors of the Portland Railroad Company, the following resolutions were passed:

By the death of Mr. J. S. Ricker, the Portland Railroad Company has lost one of its wisest counselors and one of its warmest friends. As a director he was always alive to all that would advance the interest of the stockholders, and increase the value of the service to the public. A man of broad views, cool judgment and generous impulses, he brought to the service of the company the same sagacity and faithful interest which he gave to his private business.

His genial disposition, with his pleasant words, made his presence always to be desired.

Appreciating his strong character, his sterling integrity and wise judgment, in token of the high esteem in which he was held as associate and friend, the directors of the Portland Railroad Company direct that this memorial be spread upon the records, and that a copy be forwarded to the family with expression of our warmest sympathy for them in their loss, which is so much greater than ours.

LONGFELLOW LODGE, SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

A special meeting of the above lodge was held at No. 518 Congress street on Wednesday evening, to consider the steps to be taken by the lodge in consequence of the death of M. M. Queen Victoria.

It was decided that the members should meet at Mystic hall, Monument Square, at one o'clock on Monday next, the 28th instant, and proceed from that place, accompanied by the visiting lodges from Lewiston and Sanford, all wearing the badges of the order with a bar of black crepe across, to St. Luke's Episcopal Cathedral, to attend the memorial services to be held there. The question of preparing suitable votes of condolence to be forwarded at the next regular meeting of the lodge.

MR. WOODSIDE A CANDIDATE.

Councilman Woodside has decided to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for alderman in Ward 6.

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SARAH A. SMITH, in the County of Cumberland, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

SAMUEL T. DOLFE, Windham, Westbrook, January 14, 1901. Jan 14th Faw

WESTBROOK.

Two Coasting Accidents Yesterday.

A Little Boy and Girl Very Seriously Hurt.

Mock Trial Under Auspices of K. of P's.

Death of An Aged Lady—Personal and Other Items.

Two coasting accidents occurred yesterday in this city, one of which may prove fatal. One of the victims was a young man named Letarte, 15 years of age, a son of Mr. Peter Letarte. Young Letarte was coasting in the vicinity of North street. Some boys were also coasting on a pair of bob-sleds. Young Letarte was run into by the bobs, injuring his right kidney and badly bruising his side. Young Letarte suffered from hemorrhages as a result of the accident and it is from this part that the doctor fears serious trouble may ensue. The second accident was that of a five-year-old daughter of Mr. Joseph Babin. The little girl was coasting on her sled in another locality from the first accident and thrown to the icy ground with such force as to break her right thigh and hip. Dr. T. P. Smith was called in attendance on both cases.

The public mock court trial under the auspices of Presumptuous Valley Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held last evening at the Westbrook Opera house, and was largely attended, nearly every seat in the house being occupied. The trial was interesting from first to last. The following was the personnel of the entertainment: Judge, I. L. Elder of Woodford; complainant, S. C. Meegan; defendant, Wm. Lyons; prosecuting attorney, Col. A. V. Newton; clerk of court, E. H. Smith; court officer, A. C. Chute; clerk, A. E. Gray; witnesses, Dr. A. N. Witham, L. W. Edwards, George S. Root, S. S. Eastman, George A. Haley; jurors, J. C. Scates, Lemuel Lane, C. M. Waterhouse, Timothy Comerleau, C. B. Woodman, A. A. Coriwell, H. A. Craigie, K. S. Raymond, E. B. Newcomb, L. D. Leighton, C. A. Moses, A. N. Waterhouse, W. W. Lamb, R. D. Woodman.

Cumberland Star Lodge, L. O. 1, will work the Royal Arch degree next Monday evening.

The second annual ball of the Cleaves Rifles, N. G. S. M., is to be held this evening at the Westbrook Opera house, Adjutant General J. T. Richards of Augusta and other members of his staff are expected in attendance.

Mrs. Hannah Knights, Haskell street, died early Thursday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John P. Graham. Mrs. Knight has been ill for the past two months with dropsy. The deceased was 78 years and 19 months of age. The notice of the funeral will be given here after.

Mr. George P. Snow of South Framingham, Mass., son of Temple H. Snow of this city, has been promoted to chief train dispatcher with headquarters at Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. George B. Hiley, wife of Rev. Mr. Hiley, pastor of the Baptist church, is enjoying a brief visit with her son and daughter in Haverhill and Medford, Mass.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jennie Leighton, wife of Walter Leighton of Prid's Corner, were held yesterday afternoon from the late residence. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Haskell of West Falmouth. The music for the services was furnished by a quartette composed of Mr. Joseph Hazen, Jr., Mrs. Louise Vinal, Mrs. Nellie Stevens and Mr. Linwood Abbott. The burial was at Woodlawn cemetery.

The Westbrook Trust company declared its quarterly dividend on the deposits in the savings department. The dividend of 3-1/2 per cent on the invested funds amounted to \$2,236.51.

The Hazelton Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar club, went to Buxton Wednesday evening, where they participated in a concert.

The funeral of Mamie C., daughter of Rebecca P. and the late Moses G. Roberts were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, East Bridge street.

Mr. Marshall Babb is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mrs. Estelle Hooper entertained a party of lady friends at her home on Lamb street, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The lady managers of the Ladies' Social Circle of the Westbrook Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church to discuss plans for the entertainment of the

Pedagogical society of Cumberland county, which is to hold its annual meeting at the Westbrook Congregational church early in February. Principal F. W. Freeman of the Westbrook High school is the president of the society.

The Ammonogin club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Woodman, Church street. The subject of the meeting was the concluding study of the life and works of Shakespeare.

The fire department committee of the Westbrook city government composed of Aldermen Waterhouse, Haggatt and Quinby, have by vote of the city council, been authorized to expend the sum of \$300 for the purchase of spring harnesses for the use of the fire department. Westbrook is striving to have an up-to-date fire department, and this move is another step in the right direction. The horses which for the past year or so have been kept permanently for the use of the department, have been well trained by the drivers in charge, and the acquisition of spring attachment harnesses will expedite matters very materially in the way of a quick hitchup for fire duty.

Wade camp, Sons of Veterans, met with a small loss in connection with the production of their minstrel show held January 16th. The entertainment was quite liberally patronized, but owing to the heavy expenses incurred in presenting the show, the boys were unable to make a profit as a result of their enterprise.

Miss Christine Lepointe, who has been ill with the grip, has recovered, and has returned to her position at W. W. Cutler's store.

Mrs. Charles Corbett of North street is quite ill at her home.

Mr. Albert Jepson, who has been employed at Prid's Corner for several years past is quite ill at the home of Wilbur C. Kimball, Brown street.

The next meeting of the Searchlight circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles I. Spear, Quebec street, Portland, next Monday evening.

MORRILLS.

Misses Alice and Lucy Jones of Deering Center are enjoying a brief visit in Boston.

Mr. Edward Goddard of Lewiston has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Goddard of Deering Center.

Harold Carter of Sunset Hill, who has been very sick, is reported as much improved in health.

Mrs. William Edwards of Hartley street has recently been suffering with an attack of asthma.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Davies have moved their household goods to Cornish where Mr. Davies has recently accepted the Congregational church pastorate of that town.

Miss Eva Libby recently held a birthday party in the observance of her eleventh birthday.

Mr. Roger Andrews, Leland avenue, is recovering from an attack of the grip.

The Union Bible class, which holds its sessions in the old high school building is proving itself a power for good in the neighborhood. The following officers have recently been elected: Superintendent, Rev. J. D. Jones; assistant superintendent, Mr. E. C. Jones; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alice E. Jones.

WOODFORDS.

The W. W. Whist club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mr. O. E. Barnard, Deering avenue. Mrs. Hathaway of Norridgewood, the guest of Mrs. Dr. A. P. Toplin, was the guest of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Willard and Miss Fannie M. Berry, Saunders street, have been confined to the house the past week with bad colds.

Mrs. Wm. Kilwell, Saunders street, is recovering from her recent illness with a cold.

The Deering Orchestral society, assisted by the Woodfords Dramatic club, are to hold a musical and literary entertainment, Friday evening, at the Woodfords Universalist chapel on Clifton street.

The annual church meeting and supper of the Woodfords Congregational church is to be held Monday evening, January 22nd.

Mrs. A. N. Hawes, the well known abolitionist, is to give a talk next Sunday evening at the Woodfords Universalist church on "Cultural Intellect."

Crescent Assembly, Pythian Sisterhood, will install officers at their meeting to be held on Friday evening, at the Knights of Pythias hall.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth, widow of Naham Fickett, were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Clig Councilman Walter Fickett, 120 Westbrook street.

The second annual neighborhood party of the residents of Glenwood avenue, Woodfords, which was scheduled for last evening at Riverton park casino, was indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of so many of the people residing in the neighborhood of Glenwood avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Lucas, Brighton avenue, is confined to the house with an attack of the grippe. The young son of Robert Lucas is also confined to the house by illness.

Mr. George A. Young of Woodfords has returned home from a business trip in the west. His wife also returned yesterday from a visit among relatives at New Portland, Eastern Maine.

Rosky Hill lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of Esquire on a candidate at the meeting last evening.

Mr. F. E. Wheeler, the Forest avenue

plumber is suffering with a bad cold, but is able to attend to business. About half of his crew of workmen are laid off on account of sickness.

The young men of the Clark Memorial Methodist church gave a supper last evening in the vestry of the church.

GORHAM.

The exercises connected with the graduating of the first class of 1901, Gorham Normal school, will begin with a reception by the graduating class, Monday evening, January 28th. The examination of classes and the conferring of diplomas will take place Tuesday forenoon. It is expected that the Normal school trustees and a delegation from the legislature will be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Gorham and others interested to take this opportunity of examining the work of the Normal school.

Mr. Irving Dolley, who was called home on account of the illness of his mother, has returned to his business at Rumford Falls. Mrs. Dolley continues to improve as her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Rev. Mr. Perkins of China, addressed the pupils of Gorham, Wednesday afternoon. The exercises were public.

There was a dance and supper at the Crystal Spring hall, Thursday evening, January 24th. Music was furnished by Mr. Wm. E. Thomas, violinist; Mr. Thomas Feeney, cornetist; Mrs. Maud Pease, organist. There was a large number present.

Mr. Arthur Harriet of South Boston is passing a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Abbott, Green street.

Those registered at the Crystal Spring recently: G. W. Motley, Newfield; A. A. Coffin, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. R. Sprague, Springfield, Mass.; J. E. Brown, Portland; E. C. Cerie, White Rock; E. J. Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. G. Wilson, Boston; J. A. Johnson, Oakland; Geo. Stanley, Keenar Falls; Alonzo Henderson, Porter; A. G. Gilman, Boston; H. Huff, Calais; Miss Velmor Stetson, Auburn; Nathan Halliday, Calais; G. W. Burnell, Norway; J. W. Sherman, North Gorham; E. A. Whittem, Lewiston.

The indications are that the missionary rally at the Congregational chapel will be largely attended. Four speakers will address the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitney, South street, gave a dinner, Monday evening, to honor of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Reynolds, who are soon to leave for their new home in South Manchester. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Sturges, Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Koble and Col. and Mrs. H. R. Millet.

Miss Jennie Pierce Whitney has been chosen by the Cosmopolitan club to represent them at the Midwinter Federation at Augusta, January 31st.

There will be a special meeting of the Cosmopolitan club, January 31st, with Miss Sarah Kildon, South street, when the programme, arranged for January 3rd, will be given.

The council called to act upon the resignation of Rev. George W. Reynolds, Gorham, met at the Congregational chapel yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Southworth of Portland. Rev. Mr. Wilson of Woodfords was chosen moderator and Rev. Mr. Mann of Westbrook was elected scribe. Those of the council present were Dr. Lewis of South Berwick, Rev. Mr. Southworth of Portland, Rev. Mr. Mann of Westbrook, the pastor of Cumberland Mills church, the pastor of Scarborough church, Rev. Wilson of Woodfords, the pastor of Windham church, J. K. Libby of Williston church, Portland and others.

Mr. Benjamin F. Whitney, clerk of Gorham church and of the committee, reported action of the church and parish, after which the council retired and after consultation reported in favor of unanimously concurring with the church and parish, also voted endorsing the resolution passed by the church and parish.

At the regular Thursday morning exercises the Gorham Normal school was addressed by Rev. Mr. Perkins, who has recently returned from the mission field of China, where he and his family were at work during the siege there last year. The lecture was illustrated by a number of maps showing the location of the cities, the walls surrounding them and their means of communication with the rest of the world.

The speaker gave a clear insight into the conditions which proceeded the siege, the causes that led to it, and the steps necessary for China's redemption. He emphasized the fact that the "yellow peril is not in the vastness of China, but in her weakness."

Prof. Decamp of Boston, who is painting a portrait of ex-Gov. Noble of Gorham, to be placed in the rotunda of the state house at Augusta, is the guest of Gov. and Mrs. Noble, Main street.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds, Rev. Mr. Millet and Rev. Mr. Hibbard attended the Congregational conference at State street church Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Harlow and Mr. Alvin Sweet are in Bangor on business.

Mrs. F. B. Miliken and Mrs. Clinton Reynolds of Portland have been the guests of Mrs. Elvin Soule, Preble street.

Rev. George Lewis and wife of South Berwick the guests of D. P. Lewis, Main street.

Mr. George Richardson of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, Green street.

Rev. Mr. Gregory of Bangor, Me., has accepted the call given him to the Congregational church and parish, Gorham, and will be installed sometime next week.

CHESTNUT STREET CHURCH.

Rev. E. O. Thayer, D. D., presiding elder of the Portland district, preached an eloquent, forcible sermon on "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." The address was both helpful and interesting and much enjoyed by all present.

Rev. W. S. Bovard will preach this evening at 7:45 p. m.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Justice Strout Severed Many Nuptial Knots at This Term of Court.

The Supreme Judicial court adjourned yesterday afternoon. Justice Strout issued the following decrees of divorce and annulment of marriage:

Archibald Murray of Portland vs. Alecia Murray of Prince Edward Island, for good cause shown the marriage is annulled and declared void. The libellant was driven to marriage by threats, so it was stated to the court.

Mabel B. Gallagher of Portland, libellant, vs. John Gallagher of Portland, divorce decreed for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

John A. Barrows of South Portland vs. Jennie E. Barrows of Boston, divorce decreed for adultery.

Lydia O. Wentworth of Portland vs. Fred A. Wentworth of Warden, Ind., divorce decreed for adultery.

Sarah Lowden, libellant, of Portland, vs. James Lowden of Washington, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

Tryphena Hutcheson of Portland, libellant, vs. J. Roy Hutcheson of Livermore, divorce decreed for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Care and custody of their minor child given to the mother.

Lez Manning of Portland, libellant, vs. Henry Charles Manning of Portland, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

Fannie Newcome of Baldwin, libellant, vs. Edmund C. Newcome of Norway, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

Laura E. Penley of Bridgton, libellant, vs. Rufus S. Penley of Bridgton, divorce decreed for adultery.

Carrie H. Hathaway of Portland, libellant, vs. Frank W. Hathaway, whereabouts unknown, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

Ruth Verrill of Portland, libellant, vs. Roland Verrill of Windham, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

John F. Sylvester of New Gloucester, libellant, vs. Ida M. Sylvester of Casco, divorce decreed for utter desertion continued for three consecutive years.

Katharine M. Miles of Portland, libellant, vs. Edward A. Miles of Portland, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

Mary E. Freeman of North Windham, libellant, vs. Almon L. Freeman of Portland, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

Annie L. Harmon of Westbrook, libellant, vs. George W. Harmon, whereabouts unknown, divorce decreed for desertion.

Melville H. Dodge, libellant, vs. Hattie F. Dodge, marriage annulled on account of said Hattie F. Dodge having been an insane person at the time of the marriage.

Mary Susan Stevens of Westbrook, libellant, vs. Aaron W. Stevens of Westbrook, divorce decreed for intoxication and cruel and abusive treatment.

Mary E. Lowe of Gray, libellant, vs. Augusta Lowe of Gray, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment and non support. It is further ordered that the libellant recover of the libelles the costs of prosecuting her libel.

Edith F. Hamilton of Portland, libellant, vs. Samuel E. Hamilton, whereabouts unknown, divorce decreed for intoxication. Care and custody of minor children given to the libellant.

Emma F. Gustin of Westbrook, libellant, vs. George E. Gustin of Gorham, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

Mary A. Moore of Portland, libellant, vs. Edwin S. Moore of Portland, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

Sarah E. Bean of Portland, libellant, vs. Orville A. Bean, divorce decreed for adultery. Care of minor child given to the mother.

Sabrina M. Sawyer of Portland, libellant, vs. Frank E. Sawyer of Cambridge, divorce decreed for adultery.

Winifred M. Cotes of Standish, libellant, vs. Alfred A. Cotes of Standish, divorce decreed for desertion. Care of minor child given to the mother.

Alice O. Welch of Gorham, libellant, vs. Uriah M. Welch of Chatham, N. H., divorce decreed for desertion. Care of minor child given to the mother.

Eva N. Blackford of Portland, libellant, vs. Fred W. Blackford of Portland, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

Clara M. Leighton of Portland, libellant, vs. Charles H. Leighton of Portland, divorce decreed for cruel and abusive treatment.

Mary A. Davis of Portland, libellant, vs. James Davis of Portland, divorce decreed for intoxication.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCENDIARY.

Fire Chief Eldridge is of the opinion that Tuesday night's fire at the mill of the Rufus Deering Lumber company was of incendiary origin, and it will be investigated. The facts that while at 9:30 the watchman reported all well and at 10:30 when the alarm came in, the flames under full headway are regarded as very suspicious.

It is said that a night watchman employed by the Boston and Maine saw at ten o'clock that night a top buggy come along Maple street and stop near the Maple street entrance of the mill. After some little time had elapsed the watchman heard some one near the building call out to another person. He hastened in the direction from which the sound came. He had not proceeded far before he saw two men get into the buggy and drive off at a rapid rate in the direction of Commercial street. Not many minutes later the fire was discovered and the alarm sounded.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO GORHAM.

A special train will leave Preble street at 6:30 p. m. to accommodate Portland, Woodfords and Westbrook people who wish to attend the reception given to Rev. G. W. and Mrs. Reynolds at the chapel parlor, Gorham, Friday evening, January 25th. Train leaves Gorham at 10:30. Electric cars will be at the foot of Preble street at the arrival of the train from Gorham.

THE LOST SCHOLAR.

Literary Disappearance of the Famous Samuel Parr.

(Westminster Review.)

Of all the men who have enjoyed the highest fame in the world of English scholarship and literature not one is more faded in reputation today than Dr. Parr. To the lover of untrodden literary paths, his works, in eight volumes quarto containing 6,000 pages, offer an ideal retreat. There is no better way into the world of the last century, with all its forgotten thoughts and figures. In his own day, Parr's name was as much on men's lips as his friend Johnson's. Now, in spite of his eight massive tomes, the doctor is only known to readers through the mention of him in Boswell, and has become, in common estimation, one of the least of that numerous class of writers who, in Southey's words, draw their fame from Johnson as the mistletoe draws its life from the oak.

The reason why Parr's works have thus gone the way to dusty death is not far to seek. Parr was great in two fields of knowledge which are necessarily fenced off from nine out of ten readers—classical scholarship and metaphysics—and they are fields, besides, in which, since his day, explorations have been pushed so much further than he could carry them that his work has now little attraction even for the erudite.

Another cause of the decline of Parr's once colossal reputation lies in the fact that a great part of it was built on his conversation, which, for learning and force, was admitted to be equal to that of Johnson himself. This sort of fame, of course, inevitably limited to a man's own generation if he has not a Boswell, and Parr, unfortunately, had not. The stories of the doctor's immense greatness as a talker—how he alone of the Whites cared to stand up to Johnson and return him stump for stump, and how the two men "grappled with the fury of tigers" on a point in philosophy, and the "great calm" was forced to admit that Parr was his equal—are now only stories whose foundations cannot be tested.

The weight of contemporary evidence is so great as to place it beyond reasonable doubt that Parr was really one of the finest talkers who ever opened lips. Of the almost unequalled character of Parr's learning there was even in Dr. Quincey's mind no question.

Dr. Parr was born at Harrow in 1745, the son of a surgeon and apothecary. He was educated at the school of his native town, then for possessing a pre-eminent among the English schools it holds today. Among his contemporaries at Harrow was Sir William Jones, the once famous Orientalist and classical scholar, and the two boys ran a neck-and-neck race for the honors of the school.

Of their prodigious attainments at that early period of their lives extraordinary stories are told. At the age of 15 they disputed in Latin on philosophical subjects, wrote poetry and dramas, and imitated all the chief English prose writers down to Johnson. Some of Parr's poetry may be found in his works, and in high polish and rhetorical excellence it certainly seems equal to the early verse of Pope himself. On leaving school, Parr, like Johnson, had great difficulty in getting to the university. It was only after a year, as a surgeon's apprentice, that he secured funds to enter Emmanuel College, Cambridge.

In his manners and domestic character Parr was as rough and fierce as Johnson. No man ever had more of the "aktia of the bear." He could not bear contradiction without indignation, was terribly severe with his boys, and was described by his wife as the "tyrant of the fire-side." His domestic life was indeed, a long series of froils and friction with his wife (he was twice married) and daughters. Some of his tastes and habits show a coarseness which reminds one of Parson Trulliber. He delighted in slaughtering bullocks, encouraged fighting among his boys that he might enjoy the spectacle, and joined heartily with his parishioners in the village feasts, with all their last-century brutality and horse play. On presenting a new set of bells to the parish he had the largest—holding seventy-three gallons—filled with beer and emptied on the village green. It is even said that he used to encourage his boys to rob the orchards near his house at Harrow, and praise the thieves for their daring. His love of smoking was so excessive that he would leave the church in the intervals of the service for a pipe in the vestry. "So pipe, no Parr," he would roar when objection was made by ladies to his smoking in their company.

Dr. Parr was the last survivor of the genuine unadorned high-and-dry last-century scholar. Though he has only been dead seventy-five years, the whole world of thought and from which he represents is as far removed from our own as the original classical world itself. And while he was the last man of his type, the study of his life and works, full of imperfections as they are, compels one to the belief that no less than the great rival whom he resembled so closely, both in the qualities of heart and head, he ranks among the greatest.

JOHN MAX ATENBOROUGH.

THE NEW GERMAN ARMY RIFLE.

(Buffalo Express.)

The new German army rifle, which is just being supplied to the forces of that empire, is said by ordinance and small-arm experts to be the best weapon ever devised for the use of the infantry soldier. It is an entirely new arm, not a modification of any other pattern, and in many points is declared superior to the Krag-Jorgensen, with which the United States army is armed and which is now admitted to be a most excellent gun. With-out the bayonet the new German rifle has about the same length (49.21 inches) as our own rifle (49.14 inches), but its weight is somewhat less (nineteen pounds, as against 23.55 pounds), while with the

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Lamb Fores,	8c	Native Fowl,	14c
		Ducks,	13 to 15c.

MERCIER MEAT MARKET.

Jan 24th

bayonet it is nearly nine inches longer, the bayonet being a particularly long one. The velocity 35 meters from the muzzle is 2034 feet per second, and the extreme range (with 32 degrees elevation) is about 4300 yards. At 100 yards the United States rifle projectile has a velocity of only 1770 ft. per second, whereas the German arm, at 100 yards, still has over 1900 foot-seconds of velocity, and at 300 yards is about 1700 ft. per second. The angle of fall at different ranges, which is very important as regards ricochets (the smaller the angle the greater the chances for ricochet, which and to the destructive effects of the weapon), is somewhat less than that of our rifle. At 1000 yards, for example, it is only seven degrees for the German arm and 7-3/4 degrees for ours. The penetration in nine at 100 yards range is 31.2 inches; at 400 yards, 17.5 inches; at 800 yards, 9.75 inches, and at 1200 yards still about two inches. In wrought iron the penetration at 300 yards is about 37 inch. Complete protection at all ranges is afforded by .36 inch of good steel or 35 inches of sand, from which the necessary thickness of shields or of parapets of intransmission is apparent.

More of the Wonders of Science.

"Hush!" said the great professor, holding up a warning finger as the reporter entered. "Don't disturb me. I am about to make a wonderful discovery. I have been studying at this problem for years and now at last the solution seems to be almost within my grasp. I have strong reasons for believing that the sting of a male wasp is at least 1.23 per cent less severe than that of the female. If I can only obtain pecuniary means for prosecuting my researches a year or two longer I am almost positive that I shall be able to place mankind forever in debt to me by furnishing undeniable proof of the correctness of this theory."

Bowing low, the reporter humbly backed out of the presence of the great man and then rushed away to give to the world assurances that science was again about to lay her slim white finger upon the lips of nature and bid her divulge an other of her marvelous secrets.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Effectually Rebuked.

Representative Clayton of Alabama recently told this story: "I was government revenue official down in my state, and when I started in I wanted to make

SAVANNAH—The cotton market closed steady; midline 97-10.

NEW YORK—The western market (By Telegraph).

LONDON, Jan. 24, 1901—"cottons for money 96½; id for the account 96 11-16."

MAILING DAYS OF OCEAN STEAMERS

	For	Date
Aquitaine.....	New York.. Havre.....	Jan 24
Catalina.....	New York.....	Jan 25
Eastern Prince New York.. Santos ..		Jan 25
Caribbean.....	New York.. Lagosia.....	Jan 25
Oreadian.....	Portland .. Liverpool.....	Jan 25
Minehaia.....	New York.. London.....	Jan 25
Nanpania.....	New York.. Liverpool.....	Jan 25
Rethelios.....	New York.. Glasgow.....	Jan 25
Iberian.....	New York.. Liverpool.....	Jan 25
Gascogne.....	New York.. Liverpool.....	Jan 25
Kaiser W de G New York.. Bremen ..		Jan 25
Bertram.....	New York.. Rotterdam.....	Jan 25
Pedraza.....	New York.. Hamburg.....	Jan 25
Spartan Prince, New York.. Naples ..		Jan 25
Vaderland.....	New York.. Antwerp.....	Jan 25
Georgie.....	New York.. Liverpool.....	Jan 25
New England.....	Boston .. Liverpool.....	Jan 25
Roman.....	Portland .. Liverpool.....	Jan 25
Felicita.....	New York.. Havana.....	Jan 25
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Uller.....	New York.. Demara.....	Feb 2
Albatross.....	New York.. Liverpool.....	Feb 2
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Vancouver.....	Portland .. Liverpool.....	Feb 2
Albatross.....	New York.. Glasgow.....	Feb 2
Anchorea.....	New York.. Liverpool.....	Feb 2
Mesaba.....	New York.. London.....	Feb 2
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Amsterdam.....	New York.. Rotterdam.....	Feb 2
Pedraza.....	New York.. Hamburg.....	Feb 2
New York.....	New York.. Southampton Feb 2	
Westernland.....	New York.. Antwerp.....	Feb 2
Toucan.....	New York.. Liverpool.....	Feb 2
Brestonia.....	New York.. Havre.....	Feb 2
Corinthian.....	Portland .. Liverpool.....	Feb 2
Minehaia.....	New York.. Liverpool.....	Feb 2
Statendam.....	New York.. Rotterdam.....	Feb 2
Westphalia.....	Portland v. Hamburg ..	Feb 2

MINIATURE ALMANAC..... JAN. 25.
Sunrise..... 7:05 High water..... A.M. 2:15
Sun sets..... 4:49 Low water..... P.M. 8:10
Length of days..... 9:44 Moon sets..... 11:10

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF PORTLAND

THURSDAY, Jan. 24, 1901.

Arrived.

Steamer Bay State, Donelson, Boston.
Sch Walter M Young, St Andrews, NB, for Boston.
Sch Nimrod, Haley, St John, NB, for City Island.
Sels Ella Oliver, Forest Maid, S H Plinkham, and Ella K Race, oising.

Cleared.

Steamer British, (Bel) Neilson, Sydney, CR—Geo M Steinwood.
Steamer Manhattan, Johnson, New York—J F Lincoln.
Sch Dan, Batchelder, Boston—Berlin Mills.

SAILED—Steamer Turret Chief: sch Geo E Walcott.

EXCHANGE DISPATCHES.

At Ar Turks Island 24th, barque Carrie Winslow, Montserrat.
At St J Thomas —, sch Chas J Willard, York, Ponca, for Boston, leaky.
Passed Cape Cod light, 24th, steamer Peruvia, from Portland for Glasgow.
Sid fm Port Elizabeth, GUH, Jan 22, barque Jay H Hamilton, bound for San Diego.
At Buenos Ayres Jan 22, barque Allawide, Yoketok, Boston, Oct 5.
At Puerto Rico, steamer Mexican, from Antwerp for Portland.

Notice to Mariners.

OFFICE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE INSPECTOR,
FIRST DISTRICT,
Portland, Me., Jan. 24, 1901.
[What Penobscot Bay, Maine.]
Bulk Break buoy, No. 8, a red spar, is reported adrift.
It will be replaced as soon as practicable.
By order of the Light House Inspector,
R. C. COGSWELL,
Commander U. S. Navy,
Inspector 1st L. H. Dist.

Memoranda

Sch Cass J Willard, York, from Ponca, PR, lost 100 lbs molasses, has arrived at St Thomas, leaky.
Boston, Jan 24—sch Myra B Weaver, which reported stove boiler cracked, and crew of Nauteauk Shoals, will be towed to Belfast for repairs.
Clitham, Jan 24—Sch T W Allen, from Calais for Vineyard-Haven, which lost anchors and went ashore at Kilpond Bar, was hauled off and towed to Vineyard Haven. She is supposed to be injured.
Clitham, Jan 22—Silver Spray, McFadden, from Bluebell for Brooklyn, with grantee, was helped out from the beach by Beane Shoal 21st, by crew of the Life Station. The sails of the Silver Spray were torn and her crew were chilled and frost-bitten. Her rigging was repaired and the vessel made a harbor at Hyannis.
Vineyard-Haven, Jan 23—Sch Senator Grimes before reported here in distress, has been repaired and is ready to proceed. Sch Geo Nettig had temporary repairs and will proceed to New York via tow.
San Francisco, Jan 23—Ship Cyrus Wakefield from Nantuxon for Manila, is 94 days out.

Domestic Ports.

NEW YORK—Arrived Stephen Bennett, St John, NB; Helen, Providence; Helena, Newport; Lizzie O Rich, Hyannis, in tow.
Cleared, steamer New York, for Rosario; schs Mary Brown, Barbados; Caroline Gray, Cape Grace; Fred A Small, Fernandina.
Sid 23d, U S transport Wright, Manila, sch Steamer, from New York.
Cleared, ship Island—passed east 23d, schs J M Harwood, from New York; schs Seaboard, Hunter, New York, and cid for St John, NB.
BOSTON—Arr 23d, sch Eta & Jennie, Ingalls Grand Mainan.
Cid 23d, sch Estelle, Case, Baltimore.
Sid 23d, sch Indefinite Finney, coal port.
Arr 23d, schs E. C. Threlton, Francis, Boston.
BALTIMORE—Arr 23d, sch Marie Palmer, from New York.
Cid 23d, sch Jas W Fitz, Kelley, do.
Sid 23d, schs John E Devlin, Galveston; D H River's, for Matanzas.
BUFFALO—Cid 23d, sch Modoc, New York.
BELFAST—Sid 20th, sch Sarah L Davis, Ryder, Elizabethtown.
BIRMINGHAM—Arr 23d, sch J Manchester Haynes, Coombs, Philadelphia.
Sid 23d, sch Maggie Q Hart, Veit, New York.
Arr 23d, schs J. C. Seaboard, Hunter, New York, and cid for St John, NB.
PERNANDINA—Sid 23d, sch Ella M Storck, Boston.
Arr 23d, sch Clara E Randall, Charlston, New York.
Arr 23d, sch Ella M Storck, Dix, for Boston; Penobscot, Haskell, New York.
GALVESTON—Sid 23d, sch Geo A McFadden, from New York.
JACKSONVILLE—Arr 23d, sch Georgia Gilkey, Provencher.
Arr 23d, sch Willie T Morse, Crockett, New York.
Cid 23d, sch Jessie Lane, Devereaux, Amboy.
NEW ORLEANS—Arr 23d, sch Red Edna 23d, sch Mary T Quimby, Ayer, Wilmington.
NEWPORT NEWS—Arr 23d, sch Alice M Coffey, from New York.
NEW BEDFORD—Sid 23d, sch Florence Nightingale, Benton, Brazer, CVL.
PUNTA GORDA—Cid 23d, sch Alice E Clark, Haskell, Baltimore.
PHILADELPHIA—Arr 24th, steamer Maverick, from New York.
Arr 24th, schs Portland, Tortuga, with large burnside.
Arr 24th, sch Nat T Palmer, Kreger, Portland, Haskell, Brunswick.
Arr 24th, schs Commerce, for Rockland.
PROVIDENCE—Arr 23d, sch Paul Peavey, Perth Amboy; Jennie S Hall, Fernandina.
Arr 23d, schs—Sid 10th, sch Willie M Maxwell, Macoris, SD.
SABINE PASS—Arr 23d, sch Asa T Stowell, Johnson, Contreras.
VINEYARD-HAVEN—Arr 24th, schs T W Allen, Potlie, Calais; Carrie C Miles, Chilmart for Portland.
Passed 24th, sch Alice Holbrook, Rockport for Baltimore.

Foreign Ports.

At Melbourne prior to Jan 22, ship Parania, Backus, Seattle.
Arr at Sydney, NSW, Jan 23, ship Governor Robie, Nichols, Tacoma.
Sid in Newcastle Jan 17, ship Emily Reed, Portland.
At Iquique Jan 23, ship Helen Brewer, Talma.
At Queenstown 24th, steamer Menominee, from New York.
Sid fm London 23d, steamer Ursula, fm Liverpool for Boston.
At Las Palmas Jan 23, barque Eleanor M Williams, New York.
At Colon Jan 23, steamer City of Washington, from New York.
Sid 23d, Finance, New York.

Spoke
Jan 19, of Sambo, sch Pennasco Jan 13 for West
Jan 23, 270 sails for East
Iowa, from Portland for Los Angeles.

RAILROADS

Portland & Yarmouth
For East Deerling, Portland, 6:45 a.m. hourly till 12:45 p.m.
For Yarmouth, 12:45 p.m. daily for Portland 5:40 a.m. hourly till 6:40, 7:40, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40, 11:45 a.m. m, 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45 p.m. For Portland, 11:15 a.m., 12:45, 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45, 11:45, 12:4

STAMMER

Portland & Boothbay Steamboat Co.

STEAMER ENTERPRISE leaves East Boston, Monday, Wednesday and Friday for Portland, touching at St. Bristol, Heron Island, Boothbay Harbor and Squirrel Island.

Returning, leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Squirrel Island, Boothbay Harbor, Heron Island, St. Bristol and East Boothbay.

ALFRED KACE, Manager.

BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA

TRI-WEEKLY SAILINGS.

From Boston Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

From Philadelphia, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

From Central Wharf, Boston, 3 p. m. From Pine Street Wharf, Philadelphia, at 2 p. m. Insurance effected at office.

FREIGHTS for the West by the Penn. R. R. and South forwarded by connecting lines.

Passage \$1.00. Meals and room \$1.00.

For freight or passage apply to F. F. WING, Agent, Central Wharf, Boston.

E. B. Sampson, Treasurer and General Manager, 30 State St., Fiske Building, Boston, Mass.

HAMBURG - AMERICAN LINE.

Regular Sailings Between

HAMBURG AND PORTLAND (Germany.) (Maine.)

FROM HAMBURG	NEXT SAILING	FROM PORTLAND
15th Jan.	S. S. "Lady Armstrong."	16th Jan.
	S. S. "Westphalia."	12th Feb.
	S. S. "Granaria."	21st Feb.

And regularly thereafter.

Through rates to and from all inland ports. For further particulars apply to

Hamburg American Packet Co.,
FURNES, WITHEY & CO., Limited Agents
PORTLAND, MAINE.
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CASCO BAY STEAMBOAT CO.

WEEK DAY TIME TABLE.

In Effect Dec. 31, 1909.

For Forest City Landing, Peaks Island, 5.30, 6.45, 8.00 a. m., 2.15, 6.15 p. m.

For Little and Great Diamond Islands, and Little and Great Neck Islands, Peaks Island, and 6.45, 8.00 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

For C. W. L. Goding, Long Island, 8.00 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

W. F. J. GODING, General Manager.

DOMINION LINE.

Portland to Liverpool.

Steamer. From Portland. 2 p. m.

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THE HOOPER STORE

SATURDAY'S PRE-INVENTORY BARGAIN SELLING

will be one of the most attractive offerings of fine house furnishings of the whole winter. Another Saturday will find our first two floors out of the hands of the painters and paper hangers and over our annual stock-taking. It must find this whole great stock absolutely free from broken lots, odd sizes, and everything in the least undesirable. Here are many things you need. Sale is for all day long.

Basement Bargains.

Large hotel size Dover Beaters, 25c, 10c
Plunger egg beaters, 5c
Tin Cash Boxes, with Yale locks, \$1.00 size, 50c
50c " 35c
65c " 40c
85c " 50c
"Rome" Coffee Pots, 4 pint size, \$1.40, \$1.09
"Rome" Tea Pots, 4 pint size, \$1.40, 1.09
(Patent cold handles.)
Large tin pie plates, 10c ones, 5c
Cake Coolers, heavy wire, 20c ones, 10c
Muffin Tins, 1 doz. size, 20c, 8c
Mortar and pestles (wood) 40c 25c
Wire Fry Baskets, 35c, 19c
Tin Lunch Boxes, 45c
Tin Pails, small sizes, (covered) 5c
Round Clothes Hampers, covered, \$1.50, 87c
Painted Chamber Slop Pails, 13c
Christy Knife Sets, (3) 25c, 10c
Wood Baskets, \$1.00 kind, 45c
1 Combination Coal and Gas Range, with 20 gal. copper boiler, all connected, \$55, \$15
1 Oil Heater, \$6.50, \$5.00
Odd Bean Pots, mostly large sizes, various kinds of ware, worth 50 to 70c, 25c

Clocks.

China Clocks, hand painted, warranted time keepers, \$2.00, 4, 5 ones, choice, \$1.49
1 Mexican Onyx Clock, Ivory face, gold plated trimmings \$14.75, to close \$7.95
Gold Plated Parlor Clock, 186.40 instead of \$10 183.60
One 3 piece Parlor Set gold plated clock and 2 candelabra, \$29, \$15.60

All Pictures Half Price for Saturday.

The whole picture stock comprising Oils, Water Colors, Etchings, Pastels, Copy and Durer Prints, Colored Photos, Steel Engravings, Glass Mounts, etc., etc., will be marked at just half price for Saturday to have it in the best possible shape for stock-taking. Here's an idea:
\$3 Water Colors, \$1.50
\$5 " " 2.50
\$3 " " 1.50
\$5.00 Pastels, \$2.50
3.50 Color Photos, 1.75
2.50 Etchings, 1.25
25c glass mounts 2 for a quarter.

Chairs and Such Things.

1 Imitation Mahogany Window Seat, \$9.00, \$3.98
1 Imitation Mahogany Window Seat, \$15.00, \$6.98
1 Oak Reception Chair, \$7.25, \$2.75
1 Imitation Mahogany Chair, \$7.00, \$2.75
1 Mahogany Arm Chair, \$22.50, \$10.75
1 Imitation Mahogany Roman Chair, \$20.00, \$12.50
1 Mahogany Patent Rocker, silk seat, \$16.50, \$9.48
1 Mahogany Patent Rocker, silk seat, \$20.00, \$9.98
1 Mahogany Inlaid Back Rocker, \$14.00, \$8.95
1 Imitation Mahogany Back Rocker, \$12.00, \$3.98
1 Mahogany Reception Chair, mother-of-pearl inlaid, \$15.00, \$6.75 and many others.

Lamps.

China Lamps, hand decorated, with globes to match, \$2.00, 2.50, 2.75 ones, choice \$1.49
\$3.50, 3.00, 3.08 ones, \$1.98
Silver and Brass Finish Lamps, \$5.00, 6, 7.50 ones, choice \$3.98
Dresden Parlor Lamps, \$5 and \$6 ones, \$2.98
2 Wrought Iron Banquet Lamps, \$9 and \$12, choice, \$3.98
2 Wrought Iron Piano Lamps, \$13.50 and 15, \$5.98
1 Brass and Onyx Piano Lamp, \$16.50, \$6.98

Odd Dinner Sets—way below price.

"Blenheim"—green and gold pattern.
2 110 piece dinner sets \$7.69, instead of \$12.75.
Blue and White—2 110 piece sets \$5.00, instead of \$9.50.
"Hawaii"—blue and white pattern.
One 110 piece set \$7.90, instead of \$12.75.
One 87 piece set \$4.00, instead of \$10.00.
"Blue Ware"—Flowing blue and white.
One 112 piece set \$12.00, instead of \$19.00.
One 103 piece set \$10.00, instead of \$18.00.
One 100 piece lot, assorted, \$8.00, worth double.

Covered Sofa Pillows at sharp price cut.

14 Cottage Pillows, (surf scenes, etc.) \$1.50, 85 cents
5 Patriotic Pillows, handworked, \$3.00, \$1.19
7 Poster Pillows, very effective, \$3.50, \$1.98
2 India Den Pillows, handworked, \$4.00, \$1.98
5 Figured Silk Pillows, with ruffle, \$2.25 to \$3.00, \$1.19
1 "Coon" Pillow, \$4.25, \$1.98
1 "Coon" Pillow, \$6.50, \$3.98
27 Assorted Pillows, all down filled, rich coverings, worth \$2.00 to \$3.00, half price

A few Jardinieres

In odd sizes. 75c, 87c and \$1.00 ones to be closed out at 49c

For the Sleeping Room—a few sample values.

1 Mahogany Dresser, with polished brass standards, \$28.00, from \$53.00.
1 Mahogany Chiffonier, large size, with mirror, \$25.00, from \$51.50.
1 Oak Cabinet Folding Bed, with best spring, \$25.00, from \$65.50.
1 Maple Cabinet Folding Bed, with best spring, \$33.00, from \$77.00.
1 Birch Cabinet Folding Bed, with best spring, \$40.00, from \$87.00.
Hair Mattresses to order—2 parts, 40 pound weight, worth \$15.00, \$9.75.
Wool Top Mattresses—to order, any size, \$3.00 kind, \$1.93
Woven Wire Springs, the \$2.50 kind, \$1.69
1 Iron Bed, brass trimmed, 4 feet wide, \$8.50, \$4.98
3 Iron Beds, brass trimmed, 3 1/2 feet wide, \$4.69
1 Toilet Table, in white enamel, \$21.50, \$9.98
1 Toilet Table, in mahogany finish, \$19.00, \$16.00
1 Maple Chamber Suit, 3 pieces, \$32.00, \$10.00
1 Birch Chiffonier, of good size, \$20.25, and very many others.

The Flemish Room is for your comfort and convenience.

Lace Curtains.

42 prs. Scotch Lace Curtains, white, \$4.37, \$1.49
15 prs., similar, eoru, \$4.37, \$1.49
55 prs. Eoru Scotch Lace, \$3.00, \$1.69
Single Pair lots of all grades of lace curtains at Half Price.
(Fresh goods, but lots we cannot duplicate.)

Cretones, etc.—by the yard.

10 pieces cretonnes and silkolones, worth 10 to 14c, 5c a yard
2 pieces cretonne, worth 8c, 3c a yard
7 pieces art cretonne, worth 15 to 27c, 7c a yard
10 pieces figured denim, worth 15c to 35c, 10c a yard
5 pieces 36 inch crash, worth 18 to 35c, 8c
6 pieces Sateen, worth 20 and 25c, 9c

Fancy Cups and Saucers.

A plump tableful in decorated French and German China. All sorts of unusual shapes—perfect goods. Regularly 50c to 1.75. Choice Saturday 49c

Desks—at a discount.

\$5.00 Oak Desks, late Christmas goods, \$2.50
\$5.50 Oak Desks, with shelf, likewise late, \$2.75
1 Oak Desk, with shelf and mirror, \$5.25
1 Oak Desk with shelf below and cupboard above, \$17, \$9.00
1 Mahogany Desk with 3 drawers, \$18, \$14
1 Oak Desk with 4 drawers, \$26.25, \$15.50
1 Im. Mahogany Desk with 3 drawers, \$17, \$11.50

Special.

500 feet fireplace tile and border, slightly glazed cracked, regular price 50 and 65c, 25c per foot

Parlor Furniture—

an unusual opportunity.

1 Easy Chair in Velour, barrel arms, \$7.75, from \$16.50.
1 Oak Patent Rocker, leather seat and back, \$9.98, from \$21.75.
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1 Silk Plush Divan, oak frame, \$4.75, from \$12.50.
1 Oak Frame Sofa, leather seat, \$4.98, from \$12.00.
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1 Rattan Arm Chair, \$5.75, from \$10.00.
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PERSONALS.

Prof. William MacDonald has signified his intention of accepting the position offered him by Brown University, but he will not sever his connection with Bowdoin until the end of the present college year. Prof. MacDonald's loss will be greatly felt by Bowdoin, as he is considered an authority in his line second to few in this country.
Hon. J. B. Mayo of Foxcroft, and Mr. Samuel C. Manley of Anzusta, are at the Congress Square hotel.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Manchester of Standish to J. Irving Manchester of Standish, for \$1, land in Standish.
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BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Yesterday Clerk of Courts Stone received from the Law court a rescript, the opinion drawn by Justice Strout, in the Washington county case of Charles W. Rounds, administrator, vs. John B. Carter. The decree sets aside verdict for plaintiff and grants a new trial.

Manager Bogert of the new Portland Theatre stock company has organized his company in New York and they will arrive in Portland for rehearsals in a few days, opening, it is anticipated, on the week of February 4.

Gen. John Marshall Brown has petitioned Judge Mattocks of the Cumberland Probate court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Mrs. John B. Brown of Portland.

In the District court the recently filed libel of Edward Cheney et al., of Portland, vs. the schooner George Wolcott, has been withdrawn on settlement by counsel.

Supreme Justice Strout has appointed Henry J. Conley of Portland a bail commissioner. Mr. Conley received his commission yesterday and qualified before Dedimus Justice W. K. Neal yesterday afternoon.

The hearing of Sam Wah Kee and his six associate Chinamen will be continued before United States Commissioner Bradley this week, probably on Saturday morning. District Attorney Dyer has now secured from the department the services of a Chinese interpreter, who is working under his direction.

The school committee will hold its regular monthly meeting at the office of Superintendent Lord at 4 30 o'clock Monday afternoon. During the illness of Superintendent Lord, who is reported as much improved in his condition, his duties are being administered by Mr. Brownson of the committee.

General Fred E. Bolton of Boston, Mass., quartermaster general of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., passed through the city yesterday on his way to Rockland where he made the speech of presentation last evening of five of the service medals recently adopted by the order to be presented brothers of the order who served in the United States army or navy during the Spanish-American war. The exercises were of a public nature. On his return from Rockland General Bolton will make the annual inspection of the Maine division headquarters at Brunswick. He will also make a brief stop in this city where he will be the guest of Hon. W. H. Looney and several of the well known members of the order.

The Unitarian Women's Alliance will meet this afternoon at three o'clock.

COMMITTEE DID NOT REACH A DECISION.

The committee on laying out new streets met at the mayor's office yesterday morning, and considered the petition some time ago presented, asking that Forest avenue from the lower gates of Deering Oaks to Portland street, be widened in conformity with its width beyond that point.

It is the claim of petitioners that this portion of the avenue, formerly General street, is so narrow that traffic is seriously delayed. Some members of the committee have advanced the plan, after inspection, which showed that the proposed line would cut through the center of nearly all houses on that side of the avenue, that the lots be taken in and after the street has been widened the residue of land turned into the Oaks.

They contended that the avenue being a county way, Cumberland can be held to pay land damages for widening, as it did by order of the Supreme court, on petition of the old city of Deering for widening a stretch leading to the former Portland and Deering division line. No action was taken yesterday.

At eleven o'clock the committee went to Granite street and gave a hearing on a petition for widening it from Roberts to St. John. It is desired to give the territory about the Deering poor farm an outlet to St. John street.

A LARGE SHIPMENT.

The F. E. Bacon Manifold company, has just shipped an order to the E. S. Pierce company of Boston, consisting of 10,800 sales books, each book having one hundred original and one hundred duplicate sheets, numbered, printed, ruled, perforated, all in manifold with carbon paper. Although special stock had to be made, the order was completed in about a month's time, which speaks well for the Bacon Co.'s equipment. The company is now represented in many large cities west and north.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS.

First Institute Held at Oak St. Church Yesterday.

At 2.30 yesterday afternoon the first Institute of the Primary and Junior Sunday School Teachers Union was opened in the Friends church on Oak street by a song and devotional service led by Mr. Halliday, field worker for Maine.

Mrs. E. A. DeGarmo, president of the union, made the opening address.

An earnest plea for the support of mothers and teachers for the Primary and Junior union was made.

Miss Abby N. Norton gave an interesting talk on the relation of the kindergarten to the Sunday school, illustrating by incidents from her long and successful experience as a practical kindergarten.

Rev. C. D. Crane of Yarmouth, spoke with feeling of the mistakes in teaching children. He was followed by Rev. Bowley Green in an earnest address on the conversation of children. At 4.30 the lesson was taught by Mrs. DeGarmo and an interesting round table conducted by Mr. Halliday closed the exercises of the pleasant and profitable afternoon.

The speakers of the evening were Rev. W. S. Boyard, Mr. I. N. Halliday and Miss Margaret Koch of Waterville.

Mr. L. D. Marshall led a "song service" at 7.30. The attendance was large.

LECTURE AT FIRST PARISH HOUSE.

A great many people were heard to say after the recent lectures by Prof. Henry L. Chapman and Mr. Hamilton Mable that they wished it were possible to have something of that sort in Portland every week.

The Unitarian Women's Alliance has always given under its auspices, excellent opportunities to the public in the way of lectures, and the one to be given at the Parish House on Friday evening, February 1st is more than up to its general average.

Rev. Samuel W. Crothers, D. D., of Cambridge, formerly of St. Paul, is a very popular preacher and lecturer and will speak on that evening on the subject of "Quixotism." It will afford an opportunity to the people of Portland to hear a man of whom President Eliot of Harvard has been quoted as saying that he is the best preacher there is in the United States today.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

An examination for position of hydrographic draftsman, coast and geodetic survey will be held in Portland, Feb. 5 and 6. For blanks and information address the Civil Service Commission, at Washington, D. C.

PORTLAND FESTIVAL CHORUS.

A business meeting of the Portland Festival Chorus will be held in Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening, the 28th, at 9 p. m., for the purpose of electing a president in place of Mr. Albert Woodman, whose recent resignation was to take effect on that date.

HARBOR NEWS.

Interesting Notes Gathered Along the Water Front.

The third successive day passed yesterday with no English steamer in this port and again affairs continued to be very quiet. The schooner Walter M. Young, bound from St. Andrew to Boston, came in for harbor as did also the schooner Nimrod, bound from St. John to City Island with lumber and the schooner R. G. Dean. The schooners Annie M. Kimball and George E. Walcott sailed.

The next steamers to arrive in Portland are the Allendale of the Thomson line, Roman and Vancouver of the Dominion line, and the Siberian, Livonian and Arcadian of the Allan line.

Permission has been received from the treasury department for Collector Moses to enter upon an agreement for the rental of a new boat house to be built for the barge office on Portland pier for the accommodation of the vapor launch recently procured for the boarding officers. Hon. J. P. Baxter the owner of the pier, will at once begin the construction of the new house which will be large enough to accommodate the barge office cutter as well as the launch.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of the Press:
Will you be so kind as to say in reference to the coming annual thank offering meeting which is to be held in State Street church tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, that it is a meeting of the ladies of all the Congregational city churches, not that of State Street church alone, as the published notice erroneously reads.
M. E. C. G.

WASHINGTON TOURS, \$23.

Personally conducted tours, covering all expenses, via Pennsylvania railroad, will leave Boston January 28, February 11 and 25, March 11 and 25, and April 8 and 22. Stop-over privileges and side trips. Chaparron for ladies unaccompanied by escort. Itinerary of D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 105 Washington street, Boston.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

Petitions in bankruptcy have been filed by James H. Russ, Rumford; Llewellyn T. Keyes, Rumford.

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